



NEW BOMBSHELL

BIDEN CHINA DEAL

■ Business partner confirms Hunter e-mails legit

■ Says he worked with 'Big Guy' Joe to solicit millions from Chinese in '17

Tony Bobulinski, who worked with Hunter and Joe Biden on trying to set up a business deal with a Chinese firm in 2017, confirmed in a statement to The Post that e-mails we have published from Hunter Biden's laptop are neither doctored nor Russian disinformation. "The Biden family aggressively leveraged the family name to make millions of dollars from foreign entities," Bobulinski writes.

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Hanging on to the Hamptons

Throngs of wealthy New Yorkers who fled the city for the Hamptons during the COVID-19 lockdown and wave of protests have decided to stay out on the East End, fueling a real-estate boom.

In just three short months — from July to September — almost \$1 billion dollars worth of property was snapped up in the Hamptons, according to a new market report by Brown Harris Stevens.

There were 448 single-family home sales in the Hamptons during the third quarter of 2020, up 51 percent from the same time last year, according to the report.

“The March mentality was to flee the city, but now people want to stay. It’s a lifestyle choice. The pace is slower, there’s more space and it’s safe,” said broker Jennifer Friedberg of Brown Harris Stevens.

Sales hit a staggering \$973 million for the third quarter of this year, up more than double from \$483 million during the third quarter of 2019, according to the report.

And there’s no sign of any slowdown, even with the election looming, top brokers say.

The pandemic “was a rude awakening,” for many New Yorkers, said top broker Jenny Lenz of Dolly Lenz Real Estate. *Jennifer Gould*

Air travel hits a high

Last weekend was the busiest for air travel in the US since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, according to the Transportation Security Administration.

More than 1 million people passed through TSA airport checkpoints on Sunday, Oct. 18 — the most since March 17, the agency said.

“Although passenger volumes remain well below pre-pandemic levels, the 1 million single-day passenger volume is a noteworthy development that follows significant TSA checkpoint modifications,” rep Lisa Farbstein told USA Today, referring to safety precautions implemented over the summer. *David Meyer*

Borat moviefilm make advantage Rudy

COMING TO AMERICA: PART 2

GOTCHA: Sacha Baron Cohen in “Borat Subsequent Moviefilm,” for which Rudy Giuliani (inset) has some explaining to do.



FOURTEEN years after (fake) Kazakh journalist Borat Sagdiyev journeyed across America, he’s back in the States and catching Rudy Giuliani with his hand down his pants. But more on that later.

The United States in 2020 has much fodder, right? The race for the White House, a pandemic, a divided populace. “Borat Subsequent Moviefilm” checks off all of those irresistible headlines, but in a manner much too plotted and deliberate. The sequel scores a “very nice!” — but it comes short of “wa wa wee wa.”

After dragging Kazakhstan’s reputation, such as it is, through the mud with his internationally huge first film, Borat has spent years on the chain gang. In 2020, the country’s premier has an urgent new mission for him: Return to America and bribe Vice President Mike Pence with a gift so that the Kazakh leader can join “the strongman club.”

The trinket? Jonny the Mon-



Johnny Oleksinski
Borat Subsequent Moviefilm
95 minutes
★★★

Rated R (pervasive strong, crude and sexual content, graphic nudity and language). On Amazon Prime.

missed the fish-out-of-water cultural commentary. Nothing here matches the hilarity of Borat’s escaped chicken running wild on an NYC subway train or the rube crudely attempting to learn “NOT!” jokes. How do you top “the running of the Jew?”

After Jonny is off the table as a gift option for the vice president — shield your eyes, PETA! — Borat decides to instead give his 15-year-old daughter, Tutar (Maria Bakalova), to Pence (“Amer-

ica’s most famous ladies man”). Tutar, who lives in a cage, gets a makeover and a plastic-surgery consult, goes to a debutante ball and learns some autonomy from a bewildered babysitter.

Unwisely, director Jason Woliner’s film is nearly all political. Once Borat arrives in the US, most scenes take place in the South and each tackles a major issue — abortion, feminism, coronavirus, President Trump, the Clintons. That’s all fine, but I

Now Borat is as well-known a comedy character as Ron Burgundy or Wayne and Garth, and therefore isn’t really tricking anybody. Baron Cohen tries to work around this by adopting bonkers disguises: fat suits, wigs, facial hair. Even with him incognito, you can’t help but feel that most of the targets are in on the joke.

Borat calmly asks a Southern hardware-store employee which propane tank he’d need to kill 50 gypsies. The man responds, “The bigger one.” Not so much an indictment of down-South masculinity as a guy playing ball with a film crew. That vicious reality of the first film is gone.

The moments that will have people talking are when Borat

sneaks into CPAC 2020 during Pence’s speech, carrying Tutar over his shoulder, and is escorted out by security, and a later scene in which his daughter interviews Giuliani in Manhattan. That part claims to show the former mayor in a compromising position in bed with Tutar, but after rewatching it 10 times, it looks to me like an exaggeration through editing. Funny, though.

This all might sound harsh for a review that comes to the conclusion that you should watch the movie, but that’s because it’s still leagues better than most of the comedy trash we’re handed by Hollywood. What hasn’t changed a bit is Baron Cohen’s escaped-from-the-asylum performance, and Borat is still one of the most lovable and abhorrent characters ever.

In a late scene, Borat walks into a synagogue, offensively dressed as a Jewish person, and makes small talk with two nice old ladies.

“Very nice weather we have been controlling,” he says casually.

Decent movie, same old Borat.

Rudy’s side / Page Six

THE BIDEN FILES

Big \$lice for the

Hunter's ex-partner drops bombshell: Joe was in on China deal



MICHAEL GOODWIN

WAIT until Scranton hears about this.

One of Joe Biden's ways of contrasting himself with President Trump has been to declare the election a battle of Park Avenue values vs. Scranton, Pa., values.

Now we learn that Biden has secretly been playing footsie with China.

The statement Wednesday night asserting that the former vice president was a willing and eager participant in a family scheme to make millions of dollars by partnering with a shady Chinese Communist firm is a singular event in a presidential race already overflowing with drama and intrigue.

The dynamite assertion, believable because it aligns with earlier information we know to be true, came in a statement by Tony Bobulinski, who describes himself as a former partner of Hunter Biden, Joe Biden and Joe's brother Jim in the China scheme. Bobulinski unloads his bill of accusations in blunt but precise language and detail.

He confirms that he was one of the recipients of the May 13, 2017, e-mail published by The Post eight days ago. That e-mail, from another partner in the group, laid out cash and equity positions and mysteriously included a 10 per-

cent set-aside for "the big guy."

Sources have said the "big guy" was Joe Biden. In a matter-of-fact manner, Bobulinski states that the "e-mail is genuine" and that the former vice president and the man leading in the 2020 race is indeed "the big guy."

That claim alone rips out the heart of nearly everything Joe Biden has ever said about Hunter's many businesses and Joe's knowledge of them. His repeated insistence that the two never spoke of the son's global sources of money didn't pass the laugh test.

After all, they traveled together to China on Air Force Two, where Hunter landed a \$1.5 billion commitment from a government-controlled Chinese bank. Then there was Hunter's \$83,000-a-month gig on the board of a Ukrainian energy company — despite his lack of experience in Ukraine or knowledge of energy.

It was no coincidence that the vice president was the Obama administration's point man in both countries. Wherever Joe went, Hunter went along, not to do good, but to do well. Very well.

There were similarly lucrative deals in Russia, Romania and Kazakhstan — that we know of.

Now, because his role in the China deal has been credibly confirmed, it's beyond dispute that Joe didn't just know what was going on. At least in this case, Joe was a player and had his hand out.

SHAKING THE MONEY TREE: An ex-biz partner of Hunter Biden claims dad Joe was a willing participant in a family scheme to make millions of dollars partnering with a Chinese Communist firm.

To that point, in perhaps the most devastating paragraph of the 689-word statement, Bobulinski writes that Hunter Biden also referred to his father as "my chairman and frequently referenced asking him for his sign-off or advice on various potential deals that we were discussing."

"I've seen Vice President Biden saying he never talked to Hunter about his business," says Bobulinski, who was the CEO of the company being formed. "I've seen firsthand that that's not true, because it wasn't just Hunter's business, they said they were putting the Biden family name and its legacy on the line."

That's a remarkable line, one suggestive of the idea that the plan was always to sell Joe Biden's fame and influence. In

effect, Hunter, and sometimes Joe's brother Jim, were turning the office of the vice presidency of the United States into a pot of gold for themselves.

What is not clear yet is whether Joe Biden had secret stakes in any of Hunter's other deals. As for this one, while the date on the May 2017 e-mail would be nearly four months after Biden left the White House, it's not known when discussions among the partners and with the Chinese first began. Certainly they started before the e-mail.

And while such deals would be legal for Joe Biden when he left government service, the facts take on extra significance during a campaign where China policy is a frequent topic — and a big dispute between

Trump and Biden.

Earlier, during the Democratic primaries, Biden scoffed at the notion that the Asian power is a threat, saying, "China is going to eat our lunch? Come on, man."

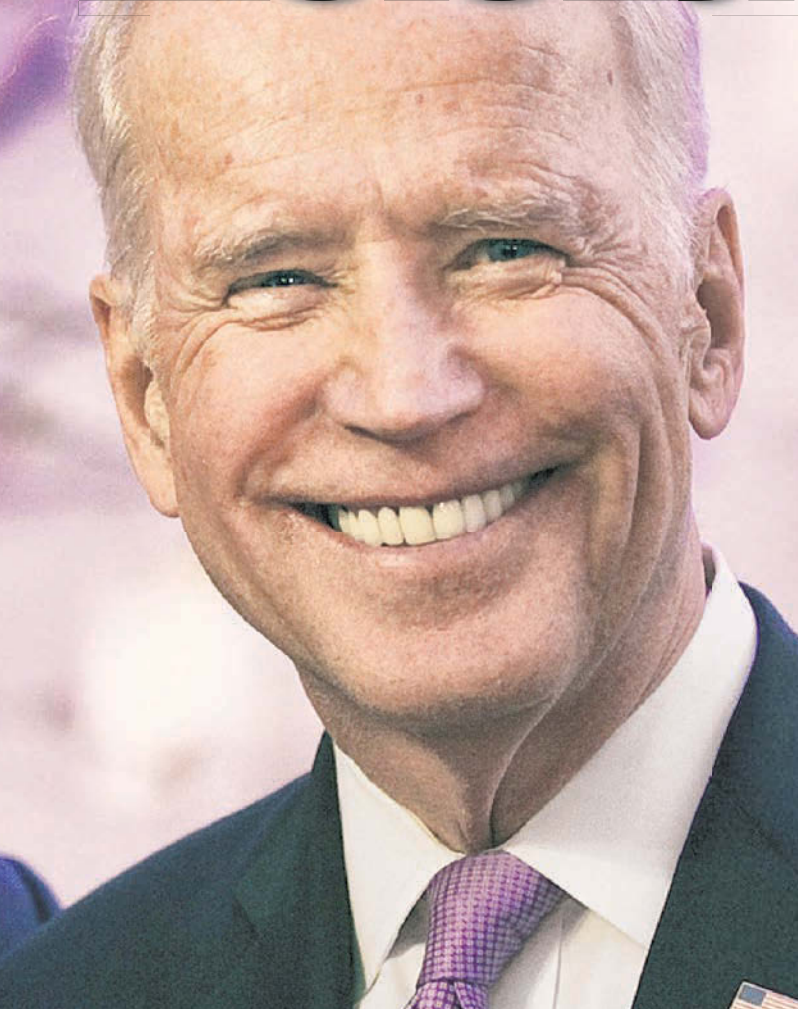
When Trump blocked flights from China during the early days of the coronavirus outbreak, Biden accused him of "xenophobic fear-mongering" and labeled the president a "racist" for calling the disease the "Wuhan virus."

Bobulinski, a former wrestler at Penn State University who spent four years in the Navy, insists he has voluminous evidence to back up his explosive charges, reportedly including documents, e-mails, messages and other proof. Late Wednesday night, he uploaded many to a file-



THE BIDEN FILES

big guy



Getty Images

sharing service.

He also says that he turned over all his evidence to two Senate committees Wednesday that requested it.

An earlier report by one panel, the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, chaired by Sen. Ron Johnson (R-Wis.), revealed things about the Biden partnership that Bobulinski says he didn't know.

As he puts it: "The Johnson Report connected some dots in a way that shocked me — it made me realize the Bidens had gone behind my back and gotten paid millions of dollars by the Chinese, even though they told me they hadn't and wouldn't do that to their partners."

He blasts much of the media and Big Tech for shielding Biden from questions after The Post published the China e-mail and one on Ukraine. Both were on a laptop computer Hunter left with a Delaware repairman and never retrieved.

"I could no longer allow my family's name to be associated or tied to Russian disinformation or implied lies and false narratives dominating the media right now," Bobulinski wrote.

While it's far too early to say what effect the dramatic disclosures will have on the race, Trump is certain to raise them at Thursday's debate. Suffice it to say that Biden's response will command America's attention.

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THE HUNTER E-MAIL

From: James Gilliar [REDACTED]
Subject: Expectations
Date: May 13, 2017 at 2:49 AM
To: Tony Bobulinski TBobulinski@nazent.com
Cc: Rob Walker [REDACTED] Hunter rhbdc@icloud.com

At the moment there s a provisional agreement that the equity will be distributed as follows

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Any comments or disagreement lets table now ?

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THE FULL STATEMENT

My name is Tony Bobulinski. The facts set forth below are true and accurate; they are not any form of domestic or foreign disinformation. Any suggestion to the contrary is false and offensive. I am the recipient of the email published seven days ago by the New York Post which showed a copy to Hunter Biden and Rob Walker. That email is genuine.

This afternoon I received a request from the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Government Affairs and the Senate Committee on Finance requesting all documents relating to my business affairs with the Biden family as well as various foreign entities and individuals. I have extensive relevant records and communications and I intend to produce those items to both Committees in the immediate future.

I am the grandson of a 37 year Army Intelligence officer, the son of a 20+ year career Naval Officer and the brother of a 28 year career Naval Flight Officer. I myself served our country for 4 years and left the Navy as LT Bobulinski. I held a high level security clearance and was an instructor and then CTO for Naval Nuclear Power Training Command. I take great pride in the time my family and I served this country. I am also not a political person. What few campaign contributions I have made in my life were to Democrats.

If the media and big tech companies had done their jobs over the past several weeks I would be irrelevant in this story. Given my long standing service and devotion to this great country, I could no longer allow my family's name to be associated or tied to Russian disinformation or implied lies and false narratives dominating the media right now.

After leaving the military I became an institutional investor investing extensively around the world and on every continent. I have traveled to over 50 countries. I believe, hands down, we live in the greatest country in the world.

What I am outlining is fact. I know it is fact because I lived it. I am the CEO of Sinohawk Holdings

which was a partnership between the Chinese operating through CEFC/Chairman Ye and the Biden family. I was brought into the company to be the CEO by James Gilliar and Hunter Biden. The reference to "the Big Guy" in the much publicized May 13, 2017 email is in fact a reference to Joe Biden. The other "JB" referenced in that email is Jim Biden, Joe's brother.

Hunter Biden called his dad 'the Big Guy' or 'my Chairman,' and frequently referenced asking him for his sign-off or advice on various potential deals that we were discussing. I've seen Vice President Biden saying he never talked to Hunter about his business. I've seen firsthand that that's not true, because it wasn't just Hunter's business, they said they were putting the Biden family name and its legacy on the line.

I realized the Chinese were not really focused on a healthy financial ROI. They were looking at this as a political or influence investment. Once I realized that Hunter wanted to use the company as his personal piggy bank by just taking money out of it as soon as it came from the Chinese, I took steps to prevent that from happening.

The Johnson Report connected some dots in a way that shocked me — it made me realize the Bidens had gone behind my back and gotten paid millions of dollars by the Chinese, even though they told me they hadn't and wouldn't do that to their partners.

I would ask the Biden family to address the American people and outline the facts so I can go back to being irrelevant — and so I am not put in a position to have to answer those questions for them.

I don't have a political ax to grind; I just saw behind the Biden curtain and I grew concerned with what I saw. The Biden family aggressively leveraged the Biden family name to make millions of dollars from foreign entities even though some were from communist controlled China.

God Bless America.



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Gov green-lights easing color zones

Gov. Cuomo on Wednesday announced the loosening of restrictions in some New York City coronavirus hot spots as he outlined new COVID-19 positivity thresholds for the color-coded cluster zones.

Based on the new coronavirus metrics, schools and nonessential businesses in Queens hot spots will soon be able to reopen, since previous “red” (highest-risk) areas and “orange” (medium-risk) zones in the borough moved into the lesser-risk “yellow” category.

In the southern Brooklyn red zone,

which includes Midwood, Borough Park, Sheepshead Bay and Gravesend, there’s still a coronavirus positivity rate of 5.5 percent, so it will remain a red zone until the infection rate goes lower, Cuomo said during an Albany press briefing.

That area will see increased coronavirus control measures.

However, Brooklyn’s orange zone has turned into a yellow zone, and the borough’s yellow zone will remain yellow.

Schools will be able to reopen Monday if they were located in areas that went

from red and orange to yellow, while businesses in the same situation can reopen Thursday, the state said.

Cuomo’s color-coded cluster zone restrictions — which include the closure of schools, non-essential businesses and capacity limits in houses of worship — went into effect in areas of Brooklyn and Queens on Oct. 8 for a minimum of two weeks.

Bernadette Hogan and Natalie Musumeci



Kevin P. Coughlin/Office of Governor Andrew Cuomo

SI lawsuit: Put kids in school full-time!

By SELIM ALGAR
Education Reporter

A group of fed-up city parents is suing the city over the lack of full-time schooling.

The families, who filed the class-action suit Wednesday in Staten Island Supreme Court, are stressing the damage being wrought by screen-dependent remote learning.

Crystal Lia, 39, a parent of three, said the format is draining her family of both resources and educational value.

“My husband is a city worker,” she said Wednesday. “I’m an essential employee, I run a business on Staten Island.

“We cannot physically teach three kids in three different grades. We cannot afford to pay our bills by staying home with three kids in three different grades.”

Erin Ulitto, 34, said her special-needs son is receding both academically and socially because of the lack of full-time schooling.

“He doesn’t know how to play with other kids,” she said. “He doesn’t know how to be with other



Alexandra Suzi / Shutterstock

kids. The DOE is failing him.”

City Councilman Joe Borelli joined the plaintiffs in front of the Staten Island courthouse on Wednesday.

“Remote education, watching a YouTube video, is not meeting the constitutional requirement for a sound, basic education,” Borelli said. “Watching videos all day is not the same as being in school and socializing and interacting with

your teachers and interacting with your peers and having the services in many cases that your child’s education plan guarantees.”

He added that the suit will test the Department of Education’s tacit suggestion that remote learning serves a passable substitute for in-person instruction.

“I’d be shocked if the DOE actually made the argument that remote education was somehow meeting

this constitutional requirement, because that would rock the foundation of public education,” he said. “Why would we need teachers anymore?”

Attorney Louis Gelormino, who is filing the case, said that parents who are not comfortable with the resumption of full-time classroom education should still have the option to learn from home.

“But we’re demanding that the city give us the option of putting up kids in school five days a week, 180 days a year, like they should be,” he said.

Mayor de Blasio partially revived city schools this year with a model that has students alternate between home and classroom learning.

The DOE on Wednesday had a more positive assessment of the state of the school system than Borelli.

“This is a petty distraction from real news: the nation’s largest school system is open for in-person learning, and students in every grade are receiving high-quality instruction five days a week,” said DOE rep Danielle Filson.

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Eight wounded as bullets fly in the boroughs

A 32-year-old man was wounded during an early morning shooting in Chelsea — one of eight people hurt in six separate incidents across the city Tuesday and Wednesday, according to police.

The victim told police he

was hit at the corner of West 26th Street and Ninth Avenue around 3:30 a.m., cops said. It’s unclear whether he was the intended target.

Hours earlier, a 31-year-old driver was shot once in the right hand by a passing

motorist as he rode at East 56th Street and Linden Boulevard in East Flatbush around 11:15 p.m., cops said.

And around 10 p.m., a 22-year-old man was shot in the right knee at Whitney Avenue and 43rd Avenue in Elmhurst. About a half-hour

earlier on Eastern Parkway near Utica Avenue in Weeksville, a 31-year-old man was blasted in the torso, police said.

Around 7:45 p.m., an 18-year-old man was shot in the hip on Beach Channel Drive near Beach 81st Street

in Far Rockaway, police said. And three people — 16- and 17-year-old boys and a 20-year-old man — were hurt in a drive-by shooting on East 49th Street near Church Avenue around 10 p.m. Tuesday.

Amanda Woods

Schuyler on Fein's future

Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer refused to defend Senate Judiciary Committee Ranking Member Dianne Feinstein as consensus grows among Democrats against her leading the wildly influential panel.

Speaking to reporters during a press conference Tuesday, Schumer (D-NY) would not say if he planned to make changes to the committee's Democratic leadership. He did say, however, that he had a "serious talk" with Feinstein (D-Calif.).

"I had a long and serious talk with Sen. Feinstein. That's all I'm going to say about it right now," Schumer told reporters, adding a "Nope" when asked to elaborate.

During last week's committee hearing on Supreme Court nominee Amy Coney Barrett, Feinstein, 87, infuriated Democrats by, among other actions, praising both the nominee and Judiciary Committee Chairman Lindsey Graham (R-SC).

After Feinstein told Graham it was "one of the best set of hearings that I have participated in," Democrats howled when she hugged Graham on Thursday while neither wore masks.

Feinstein defended herself, saying she would vote against Barrett and that Dems did what they could in a tough situation. *Emily Jacobs*

Gal bites 'dog,' sues

A Manhattan socialite says she broke a tooth on a hot dog at a luxury suite in Madison Square Garden.

In a Manhattan Supreme Court suit, April Sandmeyer says she was at the arena on July 25, 2017, when she "bit into and chewed ... [a] Sabrett frankfurter" and suffered "dental injuries due to there being hard ... materials."

The Tudor City woman is seeking unspecified damages from both MSG and Sabrett parent company Marathon Enterprises Inc.

A rep for MSG said, "We are reviewing the complaint." Marathon did not return a message seeking comment. *Priscilla DeGregory*

CUOMO BRO D'OH



BUG OFF: Before allegedly being threatened with a \$500 no-mask fine by his apartment building, Chris Cuomo was in a tiff with this Long Island biker, who in April called out the then-COVID-positive CNN host for not quarantining.

By JESSE O'NEILL

Chris Cuomo has apparently been marching around his apartment building while not wearing a mask — despite what he preaches on his cable-news show.

Management at the CNN anchor's Manhattan apartment building sent him a letter, obtained by Fox News' "Tucker Carlson Tonight," that warned Cuomo for repeatedly violating an order and threatened him with a \$500 fine.

"You have been observed entering and exiting the building and riding the elevator without the required face coverings," reads part of the Aug. 6 letter.

"Even though staff members have asked you to comply with this requirement, you have refused to do so. This is a violation

CNN host 'flouts' his apt. bldg.'s mask rule

of the Executive Order, building policy, and places other residents and our staff at risk. There are no exceptions to this rule, and you are required to comply."

Cuomo was an early high-profile victim of the coronavirus, broadcasting from his Hamptons basement after testing positive for COVID-19 in March.

Shortly after the diagnosis, older brother Gov. Cuomo issued an executive order requiring masks in public places throughout

New York state.

Just last week, Chris Cuomo slammed President Trump's various appearances sans mask while recovering from the virus.

Born in Queens, like the president, the CNN host said, "We may have grown up in the same place, but we are very different people."

"But this I can relate to. I got my wife and son sick just like he did. But with me, it crushed me. It left me ashamed and super sensitive to keeping people safe."

It's not the first time the anchor has been chastised for not following protocol; He got into a verbal altercation with a cyclist on Long Island who called him out for not quarantining in April.

He blasted the cyclist as a "jack-ass loser fat-tire biker" in a radio rant, but the cyclist shot back, saying Cuomo is nothing but a bully.

"Sometimes he's scary stupid," the East Hampton man, who asked to only be identified by his first name, David, said.

David, who had been riding by, started hassling Cuomo about social distancing, and the cable host later seethed on his SiriusXM radio show that one big downside to money and fame is that he couldn't tell the guy to "go to hell."

Chris Cuomo did not return a request for comment.

NYPD detective's 2nd 'DWI' Hosp COVID deaths fall

Fresh off a "liquid lunch," an NYPD detective drunkenly smashed his ride into a Police Academy security gate, leading to the officer's second DWI arrest and a suspension, cops said Wednesday.

Brooklyn North Homicide's Michael Jimenez, 38, who was attending a training class at the NYPD academy in College Point, Queens, got behind the wheel after drinking

and drove back to the academy, striking the gate during the day Tuesday, the sources said.

He was charged at around 7:30 p.m. with DWI and refusal to take a breath test, police said.

In 2013, the department found him guilty of DWI, refusal to take a breath test and unfitness for service for a Dec. 12, 2011, incident, ac-

cording to disciplinary records made public under recent criminal-justice reforms.

A magistrate judge recommended that he be dismissed, but then-Commissioner Ray Kelly gave him one year of probation and took away 10 vacation days, records show.

He was also not paid for the 29 days he was suspended pending trial. *Tina Moore and Amanda Woods*

Death rates among hospitalized COVID-19 patients have declined sharply since the height of the pandemic, according to two peer-reviewed studies cited in a new report.

The decline was recorded across all age groups and among those with pre-existing health conditions, NPR reported.

The data indicate doctors may have improved their

ability to treat the virus.

One of the studies, which was conducted between March and August, found the death rate among thousands of hospitalized coronavirus patients plummeted by 18 percent.

At the start of the pandemic, hospitalized patients had a 25.6 percent chance of dying, compared with the 7.6 percent chance they now face. *Ben Feuerherd*

A tall tale of woe in ad for Joe

By LEE BROWN

A Michigan music-venue owner featured in a Joe Biden ad campaign lamenting his struggles to survive during coronavirus restrictions is actually a wealthy tech investor who supported local lockdowns, according to reports.

Joe Malcoun (inset) is featured in the heart-tugging ad that aired during NFL games Sunday complaining about the chances of his Ann Arbor bar and music venue, the Blind Pig, surviving the pandemic.

"We don't know how much longer we can survive not having any revenue," he says in the ad. "This is the reality of Trump's COVID response . . . This is Donald Trump's economy."

"My only hope for my family and this business and my community is that Joe Biden wins this election," he goes on, adding that it "makes me so angry."

The ad suggests that Malcoun's future and family are at risk, but makes no mention of his other businesses as a wealthy "angel investor."

Malcoun admitted in a 2018 interview with ClickOnDetroit.com that he got his start thanks to a huge inheritance from his wife's grandfather, a real-estate investor, saying it was "almost like winning the lottery."

It soon made him "the go-to guy when it came to seeking invest-

ments," ClickOnDetroit said, helping companies raise millions.

He was also called the "driving force of entrepreneurship in Ann Arbor" when he was profiled for the Crain's Detroit Business "40 under 40" list.

Malcoun blamed Trump for the lockdowns, but had actually willingly closed the Blind Pig in June despite being allowed to stay open.

He told MLive at the time that he and his team tried "dipping our toe in the water" by opening up, but claimed he was more concerned about coronavirus safety than letting in customers.

"No matter what precautions we take . . . if we can't communicate to the community the main intention of being safe, it's not worth it," he said in June.

"Now that we tried it and saw it's really hard to communicate what it means to have a really socially distanced and live music show, we decided it's not really worth trying."

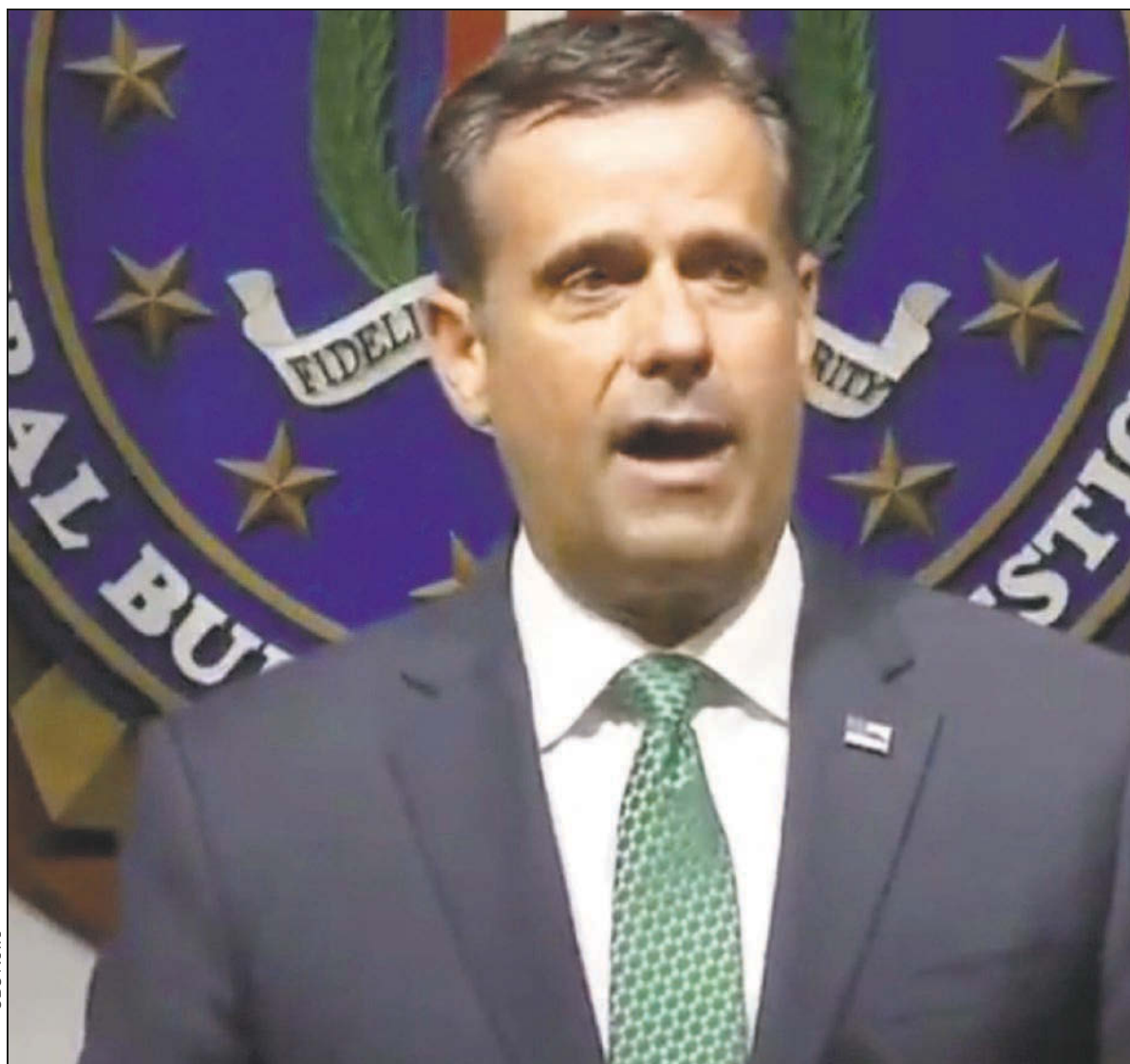
He said his management team would open only "based on what's safe."

"My sense is that it's going to be a while," said Malcoun, who has donated thousands of dollars to support Biden's campaign, Fox News reported, citing local records.

Neither the Biden campaign nor Malcoun responded to Fox's requests for comment.



CBS News



Posed as Proud Boys

By BEN FEUERHERD

Iranian agents accessed US voter-registration data and posed as members of the Proud Boys to send threatening e-mails to Democratic voters in swing states, according to intelligence officials.

Separately, Russia has also accessed voter-registration information, but the United States has not determined that Moscow has taken the "same actions" as Iran.

Director of National Intelligence John Ratcliffe and FBI Director Christopher Wray announced the findings in a hastily called press conference Wednesday night.

"This data can be used by foreign actors to attempt to communicate false information to registered voters . . . that will cause confusion, sow chaos and undermine your confidence in American democracy," Ratcliffe said.

The Washington Post reported Wednesday that Iranian agents had sent threatening e-mails to the Democratic voters in Florida and Alaska pretending to be members of the Proud Boys, a far-right group that backs President Trump. The Iranian agents threatened voters that they were "in possession of all your information" and demanded they change their party affiliation and vote for Trump.

'Throuple' pol deals \$HERself in

"Throuple" ex-Rep. Katie Hill appears to be enriching herself with consulting fees through a new political-action committee she founded to support female candidates.

The California Democrat, who was forced to

resign from Congress last year in the wake of a sex scandal that included her then-husband, a staffer and nude photos, announced in March that she was launching HER Time, a PAC to provide financial support and mentorship to women running for office.

But Federal Election Commission filings show that the PAC paid a company solely registered to Hill, HER Time Inc., \$25,000 for consulting between July and September 2020. HER Time also paid another \$47,850 to consultants and bookstores fol-

lowing the August release of her memoir, "She Will Rise: Becoming a Warrior in the Battle for True Equality."

FEC filings show the HER Time PAC contributed only \$62,000 to candidates from April through September, but

\$147,850 on consultants.

A HER Time spokeswoman did not refute allegations that Hill was paying herself fees, but said, "All payments to consultants were for bona fide work . . . and all payments to bookstores were for donor gifts." Ebony Bowden

IRAN IS BEHIND E-MAIL THREAT



DEVIOUS AGENDA: Director of National Intelligence John Ratcliffe on Wednesday night details efforts by Iranian and Russian agents to use voter-registration info to influence votes in US swing states.

to stir up US voter chaos: feds

"You will vote for Trump on Election Day or we will come after you," the e-mails read, according to The Washington Post.

Iran appears to have accessed the information through "voter files," some of which are publicly accessible. Later Wednesday night, CNN reported that some of the information obtained by the Iranians came from "vendor and state systems," which is not publicly available.

At the press conference, Ratcliffe said the effort by Iran was to harm President Trump, but he did not expand on how an e-mail threatening Democratic voters would do so.

US-Iranian relations have strained in the past few years, with Trump pulling out of the Iran nuclear deal and pivoting to Saudi Arabia as an ally in the Middle East. In January, Trump ordered a military operation that killed

Iran's Gen. Qasem Soleimani at a Baghdad airport. The US has said Soleimani was plotting an attack on US forces in the Middle East at the time of the assassination.

Ratcliffe added Iran is also circulating a video that claims there is widespread voter fraud.

"Iran is distributing other content to include a video that implies individuals could cast fraudulent ballots, even from overseas. This video and any claims about

such allegedly fraudulent ballots are not true," he added.

Both Wray and Ratcliffe reassured Americans they were taking steps to thwart the attacks. "We are standing before you now to give you confidence that we are on top of this," Ratcliffe said.

Wray added, "You should be confident that your vote counts. Early, unverified claims to the contrary should be viewed with a healthy dose of skepticism."



Kill-rape plot vs. Joe, Kam

A Maryland man "upset at the political situation" has been charged by federal authorities with threatening to kidnap "Grandpa Biden" and rape his running mate, Sen. Kamala Harris, and then kill them both.

James Dale Reed, 42, allegedly dropped a letter detailing the threats on the doorstep of a home with Biden-Harris campaign signs in Frederick on Oct. 4.

"We have a list of homes and addresses by your election signs. We are the ones with those scary guns. We are the ones your children have nightmares about. The Boogeymen coming in the night," Reed wrote, according to court documents.

He allegedly was spotted on a security camera leaving the home (above). Police say he admitted to writing the letter after he was picked up last week.

Prosecutors said he didn't know the homeowner and planned to leave the letter at the first home he came to in his hometown with campaign signs for Joe Biden. He allegedly told them that he was "upset at the political situation" and explained that "this will happen ... due to the political climate."

The incident comes just weeks after the feds busted plots by militia groups to kidnap Virginia Gov. Ralph Northam and Michigan Gov. Gretchen Whitmer.

Mark Moore, Wires

Nodder's staff harassed

Miami lawyer Mayra Joli, the freshly famous "nodding woman" behind President Trump at last week's NBC News town hall, says her employees are being targeted with hate mail.

"Nobody can call an em-

ployer to fire me," Joli told Fox News. "What they're doing is calling my employees so they quit."

Joli, who donated to Hillary Clinton in 2016, said that "they start sending other [messages] saying, 'I can't

believe you're working for that person. I thought you were better' ... They aren't used to this commotion."

The Dominican Republic-born Joli nodded in response to Trump's answers during the TV event. Steven Nelson

Prez's appeal to blacks

"The Breakfast Club" co-host Charlamagne tha God said some young black voters support President Trump because he courts them.

The radio host was asked by CNN's Don Lemon on Tuesday what he and other

black voters want from the two candidates.

"When it comes to black people you see who maybe are showing support for Trump, I think it's because Trump is actually talking to young black male voters," he replied.

Mark Moore

Graffiti attack

Att'y vs. Lucerne smeared



Robert Miller

UNDETERRED: The lawyer hit with this paint job says it won't stop him from advocating against housing homeless men at a converted hotel.

By JULIA MARSH
City Hall Bureau Chief

Vandals splattered the front of a prominent Manhattan lawyer's home with graffiti blaring, "Randy Mastro you can't displace us" and "F--k you Randy" after he represented a group of residents in their bid to close a West 79th Street hotel that houses homeless men.

Mastro, a former deputy mayor under Rudy Giuliani, was not home at his Upper East Side residence when it was tagged sometime Tuesday night, a source told The Post, but he was alerted by a neighbor whose home was also vandalized and they both reported the incident to the NYPD.

Red paint was splashed on the

front door and the words "prick," "shame," "Randy Mastro you can't displace us" and "F--k you Randy" were written on the building's facade and sidewalk.

"This is a very sad day to see a genuine debate about serious issues involving the homeless devolve into vandalism targeting my family's home. The persons who did this are criminals who should be brought to justice," Mastro told The Post.

"And if they thought they were going to intimidate me, they picked the wrong guy.

"I will continue to be a passionate advocate against housing homeless adults in SRO hotels where they don't get the services [they] need. This vulnerable population requires housing in

proper shelters with full services. The city says it is committed to doing just that, and I will continue to advocate for it because that is the right and humane thing to do," he said.

UWS Hearts Initiative, a group that opposes Mastro's effort to relocate about 235 homeless men with mental illness or struggling with substance abuse living at the Lucerne Hotel on West 79th Street, reacted to the incident Wednesday morning on Twitter.

"We've received reports from one of our faith leaders that Randy Mastro's home has been vandalized. UWS Open Hearts and Lucerne residents unequivocally condemn this kind of personal attack."

The group added in a later tweet that "the faith leader was

told by a fellow minister who walked by in person."

An Open Hearts spokeswoman was not able to identify the minister or say why that person happened to be walking by Mastro's residence shortly after the vandalism occurred.

A second source said NYPD detectives were interviewing homeless men at the Lucerne about the incident. Police did not immediately comment.

Mayor de Blasio announced in early September that he would stop using the Lucerne as a homeless shelter after Mastro threatened a lawsuit.

But the men remain in the converted facility after a judge blocked their move to a shuttered hotel in the Financial District.

COVID-vax trial death

A Brazilian volunteer in the AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine trial has died, health officials announced Wednesday.

The Brazil National Health Surveillance Agency said it was notified Monday of the participant's death, which was confirmed by the Federal University of Sao Paulo, which is helping coordinate phase 3 clinical trials in the country.

The patient wasn't identified, but Brazilian news outlet O Globo cited local media as saying he was a 28-year-old doctor in Rio de Janeiro who had been on the front lines of the pandemic. Unnamed sources told O Globo that he had been given a placebo and not the trial vaccine.

AstraZeneca declined to comment on the case, citing medical confidentiality, but confirmed plans to keep testing and said, "All significant medical events are carefully assessed by trial investigators, an independent safety monitoring committee and the regulatory authorities."

Oxford University, which is developing the vaccine with AstraZeneca, also confirmed "there have been no concerns about safety of the clinical trial" after reviewing the case in Brazil.

Noah Manskar, Wires

'Abuse' NAACP exec resigns

An NAACP president in Oregon has resigned after 11 people accused him of sexual and psychological abuse while attending his church decades ago, the civil-rights group said.

Portland NAACP President E.D. Mondainé submitted his "immediate resignation" late Tuesday, the organization said.

"The NAACP is firmly opposed to all forms of abuse, assault, harassment or discrimination," it said. Three men told the Portland Mercury last week that Mondainé, 61, sexually abused them, and eight others said he psychologically abused them. Mondainé has denied the allegations.

Joshua Rhett Miller

Breonna cop: We gave too much warning

One of the three Louisville, Ky., cops involved in the botched raid that ended in the shooting death of Breonna Taylor said in an interview that one of the things he would have done differently would be to have burst inside her apartment without giving her time to answer several

knocks on the door.

"We expected that Breonna was going to be there by herself. That's why we gave her so much time. And in my opinion that was a mistake," Sgt. Jonathan Mattingly, 47, who was wounded in the raid, said on "Good Morning America" on Tuesday.

"What would I have done differently? The answer to that is simple now that I've been thinking about it," the 20-year veteran said. "Number one, we would have either served the no-knock warrant or we would have done the normal thing we do, which is five to 10 seconds.

"To not give people time to formulate a plan, not give people time to get their senses so they have an idea of what they're doing. Because if that had happened . . . Breonna Taylor would be alive, 100 percent," he added about the 26-year-old black EMT.

Yaron Steinbuch

Benefits for slain GI

Army Spc. Vanessa Guillén is considered to have died "in the line of duty," allowing her family to receive certain military benefits, Fort Hood said.

The body of Guillén was found in a shallow grave July 1. Authorities say she was bludgeoned to death by a fellow soldier after coming forward about being sexually harassed.

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Don, keep focus on Joe

PRESIDENT Trump should be careful not to overreach in Thursday night's debate when he attacks Joe Biden over the content of son Hunter's abandoned laptop.

The target must be the former vice president and the extent to which he benefited from his family's cash-for-influence schemes, as documented in e-mails and other material on the laptop.

If the subject becomes Hunter, then, just as he did in the first debate, Joe will go for the sympathy vote for his 50-year-old drug-plagued son, and sympathy aplenty is in order.

"My son, like a lot of people at home, had a drug problem," Joe said, earnestly looking down the barrel of the camera, after Trump brought up Hunter's multimillion-dollar earnings from China, Ukraine and Russia.

"He's overtaking it. He's fixed it. He's worked on it. And I'm proud of him, I'm proud of my son."

It was an effective diversion and at that point moderator Chris Wallace changed the topic.

It's not likely Joe will be any more forthcoming about Hunter's overseas business deals this time.

You can bet the Biden campaign has war-gamed the response. They will be banking on the president going too far, and they will be ready to play on the emotions of the audience to focus attention on the love of a father for his troubled son.

Tragedy and empathy already are twin themes in Joe's campaign pitch, and the ravages of addiction on his family will strike a chord with others similarly afflicted.

Hunter is an object of pity, a lost soul whose life has been

marked by tragedy since he lost his mother Neilia and little sister Naomi in a car accident before he was 3 years old.

He and older brother Beau were injured, and Joe famously was sworn in as a US Senator in their hospital room. The former VP uses the heart-tugging images in his campaign material.

Joe continued with his fledgling political career, and his two little boys were brought up by his parents and sister in Wilmington, Del., with Joe commuting to and from Washington, DC.

In a poignant interview with The New Yorker last July, Hunter said he and Beau were "communal property . . . Everyone had a hand in raising us."

Tragedy struck again in 2015 when Beau, who served as Delaware attorney general, died of a brain tumor at age 46.

The following year, Hunter left his wife, Kathleen, and their three children and embarked on a tempestuous relationship with Beau's widow, Hallie.

By the time he abandoned his laptop at a Mac repair shop in Delaware last year, Hunter's life was a chronic mess.

He had recently broken up with Hallie and moved out of the house they shared in Wilmington.

He had a weakness for crack cocaine and had been in and out of rehab at least six times.

In February 2014, he had been thrown out of a cushy public-relations job in the Navy Reserve, after just eight months, after testing positive to co-

caine.

Two months later he turned up on the board of the corrupt Ukrainian energy company Burisma, making up to \$83,000 a month despite having no discernible skills for the role.

But by last April the Burisma money had dried up. He had been forced to quit the board because of publicity damaging to his father's electoral ambitions, and debts of more than \$500,000.

A Freudian reading of Hunter's abandonment of his laptop, con-

taining evidence that would incriminate his father, is that he subconsciously was sabotaging Joe.

After all, Hunter took in the liquid-damaged MacBook for repair on April 19, last year, six days before Joe formally announced his candidacy.

In text messages with his father before the announcement, Hunter bitterly complains about a Maureen Dowd column in the New York Times describing Hunter as "the troubled Hunter" and an impediment to Joe's decision to run.

"Having made clear to the world that the only reason for not running is your family problems I'm glad to be the f--king bullseye you painted on my back."

But the point is not that Hunter has demons. You don't need his laptop computer to see that.

The point is that Joe involved him in the family business of monetizing the Biden name.

Since The Post started publishing damning e-mails from Hunter's laptop linking Joe to his family's cash-for-influence scheme, the former VP has refused to answer questions.

When a local TV reporter in Wisconsin this week asked him about the scandal, he dismissed it as "the

same garbage [from] Rudy Giuliani, Trump's henchman. It's a last-ditch effort in this desperate campaign to smear me and my family."

But evidence from Hunter's laptop suggests there's more to it.

For instance, a May 13, 2017, e-mail lists shares of a lucrative Chinese deal in which Hunter reserves a 10 percent stake for "the big guy."

Fox News has confirmed that the "the big guy" is Joe.

In a text message to his daughter, Naomi on Jan. 3, 2019, Hunter writes: "don't worry unlike Pop I won't make you give me half your salary."

Hunter himself has admitted, in an ABC interview last October, that if his last name were not Biden, he "probably" would not have been offered the Burisma board position or much else.

"I don't think that there's a lot of things that would have happened in my life if my last name wasn't Biden."

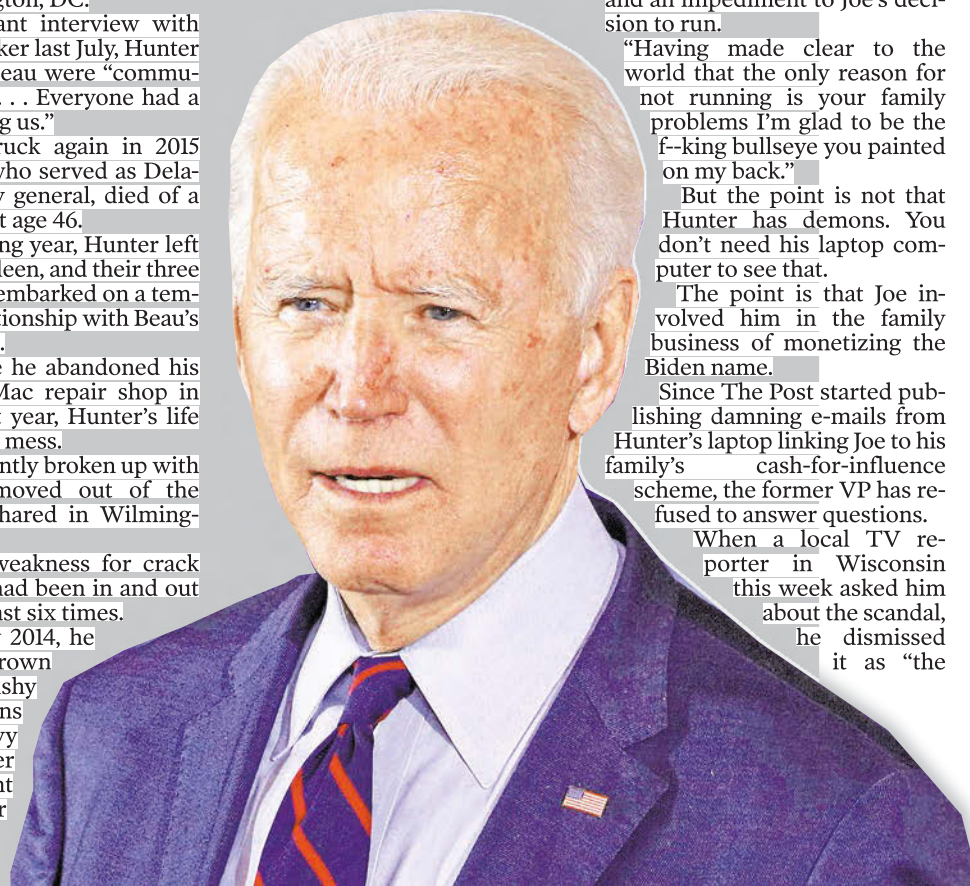
All of it was made possible by Joe, who flew Hunter to China on Air Force 2 in 2013 and introduced him to high-ranking Chinese Communist Party members.

The money on offer was eye-watering. In one case, Hunter charged \$10 million for "introductions alone" to a Chinese businessman.

For any addict, easy access to enormous sums of money with very little work to do to earn it would be a disaster.

You have to wonder why Joe placed his fragile only son in harm's way.

But that is not for Trump to ask. The question is: What were these shady foreigners paying for? What was the quid pro quo? America would like to know.



CALIFORNIA DREAM ON

The @nypost twitter account might have been locked for six days, but our Hunter Biden story drew 2.6 million sets of eyeballs and was the top story about the election last week on Facebook and Twitter, despite their censorship efforts.

Yet efforts to discredit the story continue. One myth doing the rounds is that Hunter could not have dropped his MacBook for repair in

Delaware on April 19, 2019, because he lives in California.

But evidence points to his being in Delaware at the time. He had been in a relationship with his brother's widow, Hallie Biden, since 2016 and lived with her in his father's hometown of Wilmington. Material on his laptop shows him in Delaware as late as March 15, 2019, although

he and Hallie appeared to have split by then, and she had blocked him on her phone.

In May 2019, he married Melissa Cohen, a 32-year-old South African filmmaker, 10 days after they met.

In June 2019 he reportedly moved into a \$12,000-per-month house in the Hollywood Hills.

THE WALKING DeB

Mayor has spent months strolling in lieu of working

By LARRY CELONA, RACHEL GREEN and JULIA MARSH

The coronavirus is still gripping the city, a fiscal meltdown looms and New York has been rocked by civil unrest and shootings, but instead of stepping up, Mayor de Blasio has been stepping out.

Hizzoner has taken to walking off the job — literally — in the middle of his workday for meandering, sometimes hour-plus jaunts, often in his old Brooklyn neighborhood, while the city remains in crisis, *The Post* has learned.

The mayor's latest regimen — which comes after he swore off his well-documented Park Slope YMCA workouts amid its pandemic shuttering — also includes morning constitutionals running into the start of his daily press briefings, according to city sources familiar with his routine.

"This is the height of arrogance," said one insider, who noted the aimless walks have been going on for months. "While the city is falling apart, he is walking in the park with his head in the clouds."

"I wonder if he ever heard of Nero," the source said, referring to the Roman emperor said to have fiddled while his city burned.

This week, *The Post* took in what the sources said are typical workdays in de Blasio's new normal.

Shortly after 9:45 a.m. Monday, the mayor was spotted arriving at South Street Seaport, where sources said he regularly takes walks before press briefings.

Under the watchful eye of a security detail, he took a lap around Pier 17, earphones shutting out the world around him as he strolled.

He circled onto Fulton Street and took a phone call as an onlooker who recognized his lanky, 6-foot-5 frame was overheard saying to a pal, "That was the mayor. He's got nothing better to do?"

De Blasio continued by foot to City Hall, strolling through the front door at 10:14 a.m. — 14 minutes after his daily press briefing was scheduled to begin.

It ultimately began at 10:37 a.m., a delay increasingly common of late for the

already deadline-challenged mayor.

After putting in a few hours at City Hall, the restless mayor traveled, again by motorcade, to Park Slope, arriving in his old neighborhood around 2:10 p.m.

He grabbed a croissant at a local coffee shop and nibbled on it while walking to Prospect Park, heading into the green space at 2:37 p.m.

De Blasio spent the next hour and six minutes strolling through the park, again with earphones in, occasionally glancing down at a sheaf of papers in his hands as he walked.

The mayor finally left the park at 3:43 p.m., returning to his detail of cars.

On Tuesday, he skipped his morning constitutional near Pier 17. His security detail was on site and confronted a *Post* reporter there, after which the mayor did not show up. However an area security guard and *Post* sources vouched that he's been a regular there.

"He doesn't really stop to talk to people, and people know better than to go up to him because he has his security people all around him," said the guard, who declined to give a name.

"He seems to like the quiet of the area, a good place to meditate before work."

In the afternoon, however, de Blasio returned to Park Slope and was spotted heading into Prospect Park at 2:48 p.m., flanked by a security detail plus a staffer.

The mayor gave the slip to a *Post* reporter at 3:35 p.m.

He skipped the morning walk on Wednesday but after an afternoon meeting with Hasidic Jewish leaders returned to Prospect Park.

De Blasio grabbed a pastry outside the Muse coffee shop and headed into the park afterward, sinking another 58 minutes into pounding the pavement miles away from City Hall.

A mayoral spokesman insisted that de Blasio continues to work via phone on his day trips.

"Oh, the humanity. The mayor is taking conference calls while walking in New York City!" quipped press secretary Bill Neidhardt. "Truly an outrage in a time when in-person meetings must be kept to a minimum."

But another source countered, "He just doesn't care. Instead of working harder during this pandemic, he is working less."

"Who thought that was possible?"

Additional reporting by Sam Raskin, Reuven Fenton and Aaron Feis

FOOT PATROL: Mayor de Blasio walks at the South Street Seaport on Monday (top right) before arriving late to a press conference. He wanders Prospect Park later on (above).

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'Borat' sting fake: Giuliani

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Birthday sex

SO what's the return policy? For actress **Saoirse Ronan's** birthday, her co-star in the upcoming "Ammonite," **Kate Winslet**, 45, gave her a sex scene. Winslet rescheduled so that the steamy scene between the actresses would be shot on Ronan's 25th birthday last year. "I just wanted her to have, frankly, a great memory in her film life, regardless of how the scene played out or the movie turned out," Winslet told Entertainment Weekly of the unorthodox present. The film follows a lesbian romance in Victorian England. The scene was choreographed by Winslet and Ronan with no rehearsals or blocking.



'House' robbers

THE LA home of "Real Housewives of Miami" star **Larsa Pippen** (above) was burglarized on Monday night, after she'd fled the property because of a stalker! The ex-wife of NBA icon **Scottie Pippen** revealed on Instagram: "A stalker in LA forced me to go to Miami only then to find out my house in LA got robbed." The thieves made off with "many personal and high-value items," the Blast reported, by disabling electricity "to the whole street" to bypass Pippen's security system.

A SCENE from the new "Borat" film purports to show **Rudy Giuliani** in a "compromising position" with an underage woman — lying on a bed with his hands down his pants.

But President **Trump's** personal lawyer says the sting seen in **Sacha Baron Cohen's** Netflix sequel is a "complete fabrication... I was tucking in my shirt."

Following the release of review screeners for "Borat Subsequent Moviefilm," a clip is circulating showing Giuliani, 76, being interviewed in a Manhattan hotel room by 24-year-old actress **Maria Bakalova**, who plays Borat's daughter.

The Post's **Johnny Oleksinski** writes, "When the fake interview is finished, Bakalova

says, 'Shall we have a drink in the bedroom?'... The former New York mayor and current lawyer of President Trump says, 'Here you go, my dear,' as he appears to help the actress remove her microphone. Bakalova asks, 'Should we slip [off] your jacket?' and helps him remove the wireless microphone from underneath his shirt, untucking it. He lies back and puts his hand down his pants, seemingly to tuck his shirt back in, keeping his jacket on." Then Borat, in a wacky pink costume, storms in and yells, "Put down your chram! She's 15!"

Following reports that he'd been caught in the "compromising position," Giuliani told The Post, "The Borat video is a complete fabrication. I was tucking in my shirt after taking

off the recording equipment. At no time before, during or after the interview was I ever inappropriate. If Sacha Baron Cohen implies otherwise, he is a stone-cold liar. In fact, the New York Post today reports, 'It looks to me like an exaggeration through editing.' As soon as I realized it was a setup, I called the police."

Giuliani added he believed this was a political reprisal after he released a hard drive to The Post containing bombshell information about **Hunter Biden**: "This is an effort to blunt my relentless exposure of the criminality and depravity of **Joe Biden** and his entire family... We are preparing much bigger dumps off of the hard drive from hell, of which Joe Biden will be unable to defend or hide from. I have the receipts."

Ex's fishy feed

FANS of **Demi Lovato** have been buzzing that her ex-fiancé **Max Ehrlich** seems to have moved on with a new woman. But we hear his purported love interest is taken. Ehrlich has been posting pics of himself with former "American Idol" contestant **Sonika Vaid**, but sources told Page Six it's smoke and mirrors. "He wants to make it look like he's moving on with another woman, but they're not dating. She's in a full relationship and lives with her boyfriend," a source said. Lovato called off her brief engagement to Ehrlich last month. His photos with Vaid included a screenshot of the duo on a FaceTime call. But "he's trying to get back at Demi and make her jealous. It's all phony," the source said. We're told Vaid is dating a real estate agent who works for "Real Housewives of Beverly Hills" presence **Mauricio Uman-sky's** firm. Vaid told "E! News" of Ehrlich: "I met Max recently at dinner with mutual friends. It was a fun night and we all got to hang out." Meanwhile, Lovato has moved on — with aliens! She recently hit the desert with UFO expert Dr. **Steven Greer** and his team, "initiating peaceful contact with ET civilizations." A rep for Ehrlich did not comment.



Trailer trashed

TAMAR Braxton (above) has blasted We TV again — this time to allege it's using her suicide attempt to promote the show "Braxton Family Values." "After waking up to that disgusting trailer... F--K @wetv and whomever else participating in using my pain for their pleasure and ratings," Braxton wrote in a post promoting her upcoming interview with **Tamron Hall**. A rep for We TV didn't comment, reports The Post's **Francesca Bacardi**. Braxton and the network parted ways in July after she sent her bosses a letter claiming they made her "suicidal," weeks before she overdosed on pills. The trailer shows how Braxton's family reacted upon hearing she'd been hospitalized. Tamar later confirmed it was a suicide attempt.

Trump 'steaming' at Stahl

PRESIDENT **Donald Trump** was so "steaming mad" after his "60 Minutes" interview with **Lesley Stahl** on Tuesday, he tried to cut short his following appearance, a much friendlier town hall with **Eric Bolling** for Sinclair Broadcast Group. Sources say that Trump was "90 minutes late for the Sinclair town hall. And he was furious — in a really s---tty mood. It wasn't immediately clear at Sinclair what had transpired at '60 Minutes,' but he clearly wanted to get the hell out of the town hall and away from the media, even the more sympathetic media." A Sinclair town hall source said Trump didn't directly bash veteran CBS interviewer Stahl, but "he did reference **Tony Fauci** going on '60 Minutes' — 'not a very good show.'" CBS insiders said Trump's fiery interview with Stahl ended early after she repeatedly questioned him on his response to the COVID-19 pandemic and his lack of transparency over his own medical condition after contracting the disease. Trump proceeded to launch an attack against the interviewer on Twitter for not wearing a mask, and also threatened to post the interview before it aired. Sinclair did not comment.

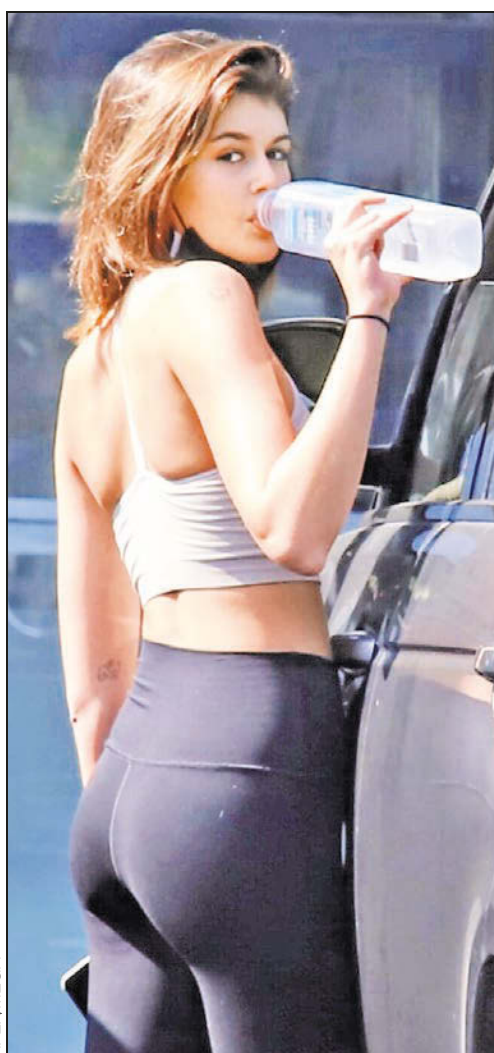
After a summer of getting iced coffees with boyfriend Ben Affleck, Ana de Armas returns to work, hitting an LA beach to film a perfume ad.

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It's a Wintour chill

ANNA Wintour and telecom millionaire **Shelby Bryan** have finally split after more than 20 years together, Page Six is told. We'd previously reported that things had cooled off between the powerful pair and that they hadn't been seen in public together for some time. But now we're told they're done for good. It's not yet clear what caused the split, but the chatter around town was that Bryan had gone back to his ex-wife **Katherine Bryan**, whose husband, investment banker Damon Mezzacappa, died in 2015. But sources close to Katherine tell us that she's not back with Bryan — who stepped out on her when he began an affair with the Condé Nast honcho back in 1999. "Katherine and Shelby have kids together [and] are friends. That's all," said a source when asked about the reunion scuttlebutt. Meanwhile, we're told Bryan has been spending time in his native Texas. In November, Page Six reported that things had begun to go sour for Wintour and Bryan back in 2013, after it was revealed he owed the IRS some \$1.2 million in back taxes. "It's been quite a while since they've been seen together," said a source at the time. Bryan didn't respond to our request for comment. A rep for Wintour declined to comment. Page Six spotted Wintour in February out to dinner with British actor **Bill Nighy**, "beaming the whole time." The pair are good friends and have been spotted at plays in London and NYC.

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Nineteen-year-old model **Kaia Gerber** hydrates in Los Angeles after getting in a *work-out*.

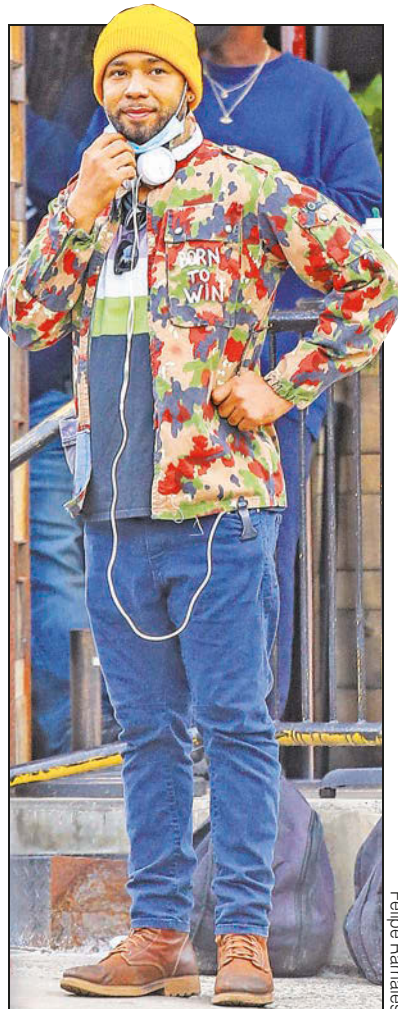
#MeToobin takes Twitter

YOU know things were getting really uncomfortable for New Yorker scribe and CNN contributor **Jeffrey Toobin** when the hashtag #MeToobin began trending on Twitter — then **O.J. Simpson** piled on with his own social media scorn. After Toobin was caught in an alleged masturbation scandal during a work Zoom meeting, #MeToobin was born and many online commenters had much to say. One @nickeaster19 opined: "CNN has asked Toobin to resign but he said he'd rather stick it out at CNN. #MeToobin." **Donald Trump Jr.** tweeted: "Does 'almost everyone' pleasure themselves in front of their co-workers or during a meeting? If so I guess I've been doing it all wrong. #MeToobin." But then O.J., hardly our national arbiter of morals and ethics, took to Twitter, saying in a video clip, "Damn Jeffrey Toobin, at least Pee-wee Herman was in an X-rated movie theater, I'm just saying." (In 1991, Herman actor **Paul Reubens** was arrested in Sarasota, Fla., for masturbating during a film at an adult movie theater.) When Toobin was caught with his pants down he was taking part in an "election simulation" for the New Yorker. The legal expert was playing the role of the courts — seems as if he got too caught up in the penal codes.

For some well-funded Folks

THE American Folk Museum is hosting an online auction with lots including limited-edition KAWS lamps valued at \$50,000. All the proceeds of the sale — which ends today — will go to the Upper West Side institution. Its executive director, **Jason Busch**, announced the sale on philanthropist **Jean Shafiroff's** TV show "Successful Philanthropy."

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Felipe Ramalho

Jussie Smollett readies for his career redemption close-up, by directing a movie, "B-Boy Blues," in Manhattan.



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Polls proven wrong before



Cindy Adams

NO sense reporting what movie nobody'll see. Right now we're all itchy. Today, I do political history.

Truman, one night before election, showed a headline predicting Dewey's win for president. (That's before we get into the mistaken headline the day after the election.)

In 2016, **Trump** marked a loser until the FBI's damning e-mails on **Clinton's** private e-mail server. Now with media howling at Donald, mightn't **Hunter's** "October Surprise" — playing patsy with Ukraine — zap hidin' **Biden**?

Headlines four years ago: Monmouth University poll for Pennsylvania had Hillary up by 10 points. (Later, Trump won the state.) ... Clinton ahead by 12 points among voters likely to cast ballots ... Oct. 16, 2016: CBS: Clinton leads Trump by 14 points nationally ... And NBC/WSJ poll Oct. 16, 2016: Clinton holds 11-point national lead.

ABC: Oct. 23, 2016: Clinton ahead by 12 percentage points among likely voters. And: Clinton leads Trump by 20 percentage points among women ... Oct. 26, 2016: AP reports Clinton leads Trump by 14 points nationally ... Same day USA Today and a Suffolk University poll: Clinton's formidable lead over Trump approaching 10 percentage points.

Hillary Clinton: Polls had her up in 2016, and look how that turned out.



Reel-life version

BEFORE Nixon's election in '68 came a riotous Dem Convention. The subject of "The Trial of the Chicago 7," a **Sorkin** production now on Netflix. An attendee remembers Abbie Hoff-

man baiting the "mean bastard" judge, played by **Frank Langella**, who did not capture his "snarly lapses," even jailing Hoffman seven days extra "for laughing at him." The court was full of Hollywood celebs giving autographs.

Notable quotables

PRESIDENT BILL Clinton, June 13, 1996: "[We] have to ... take seriously the role ... of older men. It's a sad fact that half of all the underage mothers in this country were made pregnant by a man who was in his twenties or even older, someone who has no business taking advantage of an underage girl." President George Bush: "When I need a little advice about Saddam Hussein, I turn to country music." President Ronald Reagan: "Gerald Ford was a Communist." (He meant *congressman*.) According to anonymous sources on the Internet, President **Barack Obama** once said, "Don't underestimate Joe Biden's ability to f - k things up."

Non-President Biden, April 26, 2012: "I promise you, the president has a big stick. I promise you." President Gerald Ford: "We have a strong president, supposedly in the White House. We have a strong Congress, supposedly in the legislative branch. We have a strong Supreme Court, supposedly heading the judiciary system."

From their mouths

VICE President Dan Quayle speaking to the Christian Coalition: "No matter how rough the road may be, we can and we will never, never surrender to what is right." Vice President **Al Gore** being televised in Jefferson's Monticello home and referring to the busts of Jefferson, Washington, Franklin and the Marquis de Lafayette with: "Who are these guys?"

Presidential candidate Ted Kennedy: "I favor access to discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation."

President **Jimmy Carter** on why he talks to dictators: "These little guys who might be making atomic weapons or guilty of some human rights violations are looking for someone to listen to their problems." Presidential candidate **Bob Dole** asked will he root for the American League or National League in the All-Star Game?" answered: "Probably."

Presidential candidate **Jeb Bush**: "Women should be able to get their lives together and find a husband." Vice presidential candidate **Sarah Palin**: "How do you know there's not a door to heaven in the sky between Malaysia and Vietnam?"

BIDEN'S high school job: He was a "Yes" man at the "Just Say No" foundation. Oy. **Only in the United States of America, kids, only in the United States of America.**

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Post Weather Report

Thursday

Today: Fog in the morning; partly sunny, warm. High 70 to 76.

Tonight: Mainly cloudy and mild. Low 58 to 64.

Friday

Tomorrow: Mostly cloudy and not as warm. High 62 to 68.

Tomorrow night: Mild with low clouds. Low 55 to 61.

Saturday

Variable clouds. High 65 to 71.

Evening Plenty of clouds. Low 42 to 48.

Sunday

Cloudy and cooler. High 51 to 57.

Evening Rain and drizzle. Low 49 to 55.

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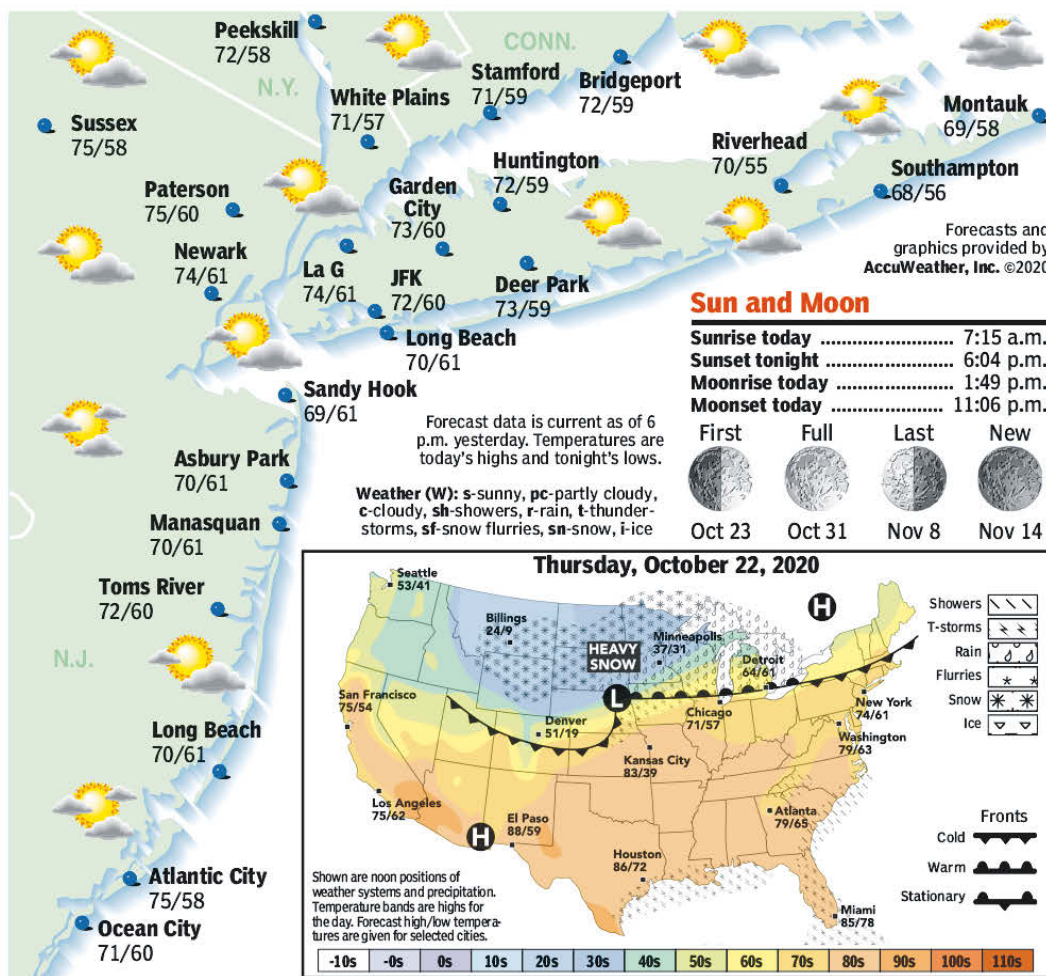
YESTERDAY'S CONDITIONS AT CENTRAL PARK THROUGH 6PM

Temperature
High: 68, Low: 59, Mean: 64
Departure from Normal
Yesterday: +8 degrees

Precipitation
Yesterday: 0.00", Month: 2.73", Year: 34.43", Normal year to date: 40.65"

Heating Degree days yesterday1
Total for the month (normal)106 (153)
Total since July 1 (normal)142 (195)
Last season to date132
Wind Chill (at noon yest.) 66
UV index (for Thu.) 3 (Moderate)
Humidity (at noon) 84%

AIR QUALITY
Pollen: Low. Predominant pollen: Juniper, Aster
AQI rating: (for Thu.) Moderate



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High Tide for Coney Island	1st 12:43a 2nd 1:08p	1st 1:44a 2nd 2:07p
Fire Island	12:43a 1:15p	1:41a 2:13p
Hempstead	4:21a 4:40p	5:35a 5:59p
Huntington	4:13a 4:34p	5:17a 5:40p
Jones Inlet	12:27a 12:52p	1:28a 1:51p
Montauk Point	1:44a 2:17p	2:49a 3:24p
Port Washington	4:28a 4:47p	5:47a 6:10p
Sandy Hook	12:47a 1:12p	1:48a 2:11p

Regional cities	TODAY	TOMORROW
Albany	66/54/pc	70/55/c
Danbury	73/55/pc	66/53/c
Glens Falls	63/49/pc	70/56/c
Gr Barrington	70/56/pc	68/55/c
Kingston	71/57/pc	68/56/sh
Liberty	69/57/pc	64/54/c
Monticello	69/56/pc	66/53/c
Newburgh	73/58/pc	67/58/c
Poughkeepsie	73/56/pc	69/56/c
Saratoga Springs	65/53/pc	69/56/c
Stroudsburg	74/59/pc	67/56/c
Torrington	73/57/pc	66/55/c
Syracuse	61/56/c	76/51/pc

World cities	TODAY	TOMORROW
Athens	77/60/s	79/62/s
Baghdad	98/65/pc	97/63/pc
Beijing	61/34/pc	63/36/pc
Berlin	66/54/pc	61/50/pc
Cairo	87/70/s	86/69/s
Dublin	50/44/pc	51/44/sh
Geneva	61/53/sh	59/50/r
Hong Kong	83/71/pc	80/71/c
Jerusalem	80/60/s	81/60/s
Kabul	75/36/s	72/37/s
London	61/50/pc	58/46/sh
Madrid	63/52/sh	62/48/c
Mexico City	76/51/s	76/50/pc
Montreal	56/49/c	72/49/pc
Moscow	45/43/r	55/46/r
Paris	68/54/r	64/52/sh
Rio de Janeiro	77/69/sh	79/70/s
Rome	70/55/pc	70/61/pc
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Rags to riches, I'm an evolving foodie

There is a stigma attached to ordering steak well-done. Bill Simmons, founder of sports and pop culture Web site the Ringer, always told me, "Jalen, if you do that, chefs give you the worst steak in the house." Having grown up poor, we didn't always have the best quality food, so we know we can season it, doctor it up or cook it to death, and it will be OK. Now I know better. I always bring food to my co-workers, and they know I love lobster, so on my birthday they brought me everything lobster (inset). But old habits are tough to shake.

When I had outspoken chef David Chang, the man behind the Momofuku empire and Netflix's "Ugly Delicious," on my podcast, I had to ask him straight-up: What

is your unvarnished take when people order steak well-done?

Turns out, "podfather" Simmons was right. Chang told me that he's seen a lot of those stories about the well-done order getting the subpar piece of beef, and attributes it to the elitism that exists in the culinary world. In the past, he's judged people by their food order, but he's changing.

"I'm always trying to shed some of my more ignorant ways that I think are enlightened," he told me. "I basically came up with this theory that anyone that eats a well-done steak is a Trump supporter. Wow, that is stupid. It took all of two minutes to learn Obama eats his steak well-done too."



Chang: No snap judgments about food or people

I'm growing too. After being in the NBA, hitting up the best steakhouses in the country and getting an AmEx Black Card, I order mine medium-well.

I have so much respect for Chang, and his willingness to evolve and not stereotype people based on their palate or something superficial. I am not going to lie that I sometimes do that. It's not malicious; it's part of the human condition.

Chang started his show "Ugly Delicious" as a response to all the food influencers who show a super-glossy lifestyle when it's obvious that no one lives that way. And that some of the ugliest food can be delicious. He was embarrassed of some of his hardcore Korean dishes of his childhood, just like I didn't want to tell people that I ate

mayo sandwiches and drank sugar water growing up. But I am not embarrassed by that anymore. The older we get, the more we can embrace the good, the bad and the stuff that probably would make me want cringe if I had to shove it down my throat today.

I also love his food. Bar Wayo in the South Street Seaport is near my ESPN office and is one of my go-to lunch spots. I'm even happier to support all of his places while his industry is reeling from the pandemic.

And if you follow him, you see that Chang dabbles in baby food, and has some sage words on getting tots used to eating a variety of foods. Basically you give them whatever the heck you want and create their palate, just like you would introduce a second language.

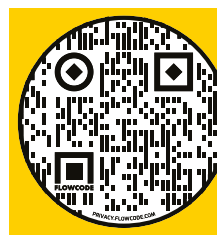


Treat food-service people with respect & you'll eat well

Chang gives some inside insight into how to ingratiate yourself at your favorite restaurants and be privy to the off-the-menu selections. It involves tipping well and saying "Thank you" a lot, which is already straight out of the Jalen Rose dining-out guide. We also made a

deal. I told him I was going to get him to eat a shrimp egg foo young patty, which he says he hasn't eaten. And he is going to teach me to cook some Korean food.

But he warned me, it might be a late night. "New York doesn't get fun until 3 a.m.," he said.



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51% say confirm Barrett

A majority of US voters supports the confirmation of Judge Amy Coney Barrett to the Supreme Court, according to a poll.

The Morning Consult-Político poll published Wednesday found Barrett's standing rose during her four-day grilling by Democratic lawmakers at last week's confirmation hearings, with 51 percent supporting her nomination.

That's up 14 points from when Trump announced the mother of seven as his nominee on Sept. 26, when 37 percent believed Barrett should be confirmed. It was also up 3 percentage points from before Barrett's hearings, according to the survey of 1,994 registered voters.

Barrett's confirmation seems nearly certain ahead of a vote in the Senate next Monday. But her nomination in the wake of Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg's death last month sparked a political maelstrom.

Democratic lawmakers claim she would take a sledgehammer to the Affordable Care Act and Roe v. Wade while giving the bench a solid conservative majority for decades to come.

Critics also argue that the seat should not have been filled until after the Nov. 3 presidential election.

Emily Bowden, Emily Jacobs

Nigeria bloodshed

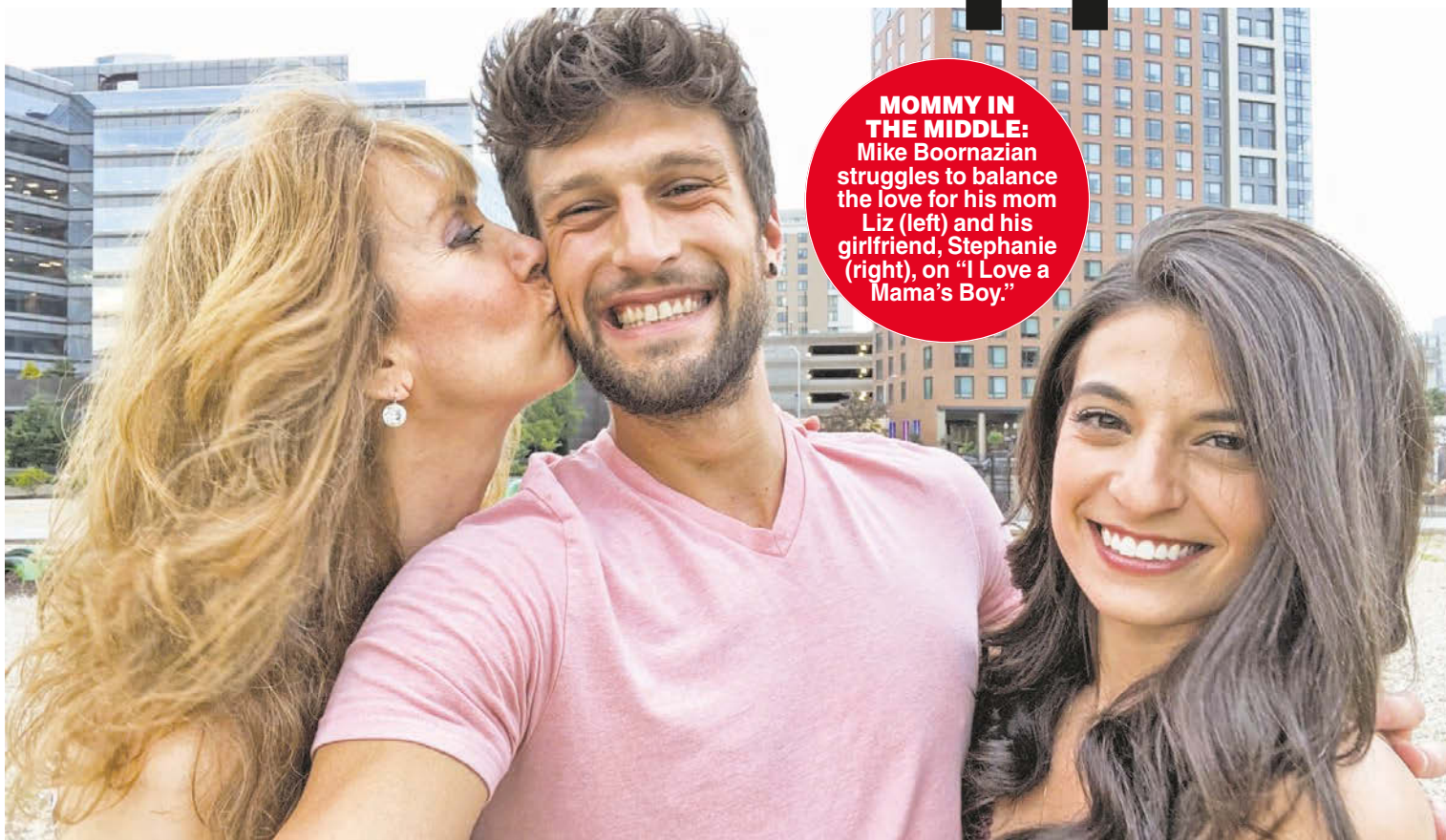
Several people were shot dead and dozens wounded after Nigerian security forces opened fire at protesters Tuesday — and a politician's home was torched after he denied there were any fatalities, according to reports.

Gunfire could be heard across Lagos, Nigeria's largest city of 14 million, as two weeks of peaceful protests against police brutality turned into violent chaos, witnesses said.

Amnesty International said it had "credible but disturbing evidence of excessive use of force occasioning deaths," with reports of up to 10 protesters killed.

Lee Brown, Wires

Son worshippers



MOMMY IN THE MIDDLE: Mike Boornazian struggles to balance the love for his mom Liz (left) and his girlfriend, Stephanie (right), on "I Love a Mama's Boy."

Moms compete with their sons' girlfriends in new show about extreme mama's boys

By MARISA DELLATTO

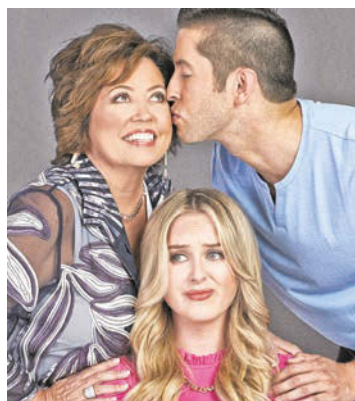
"Everything about our relationship is perfect, except for one thing," says Stephanie Ressler, in the first episode of the new reality show "I Love a Mama's Boy."

"His mom." The Freudian feast for the eyes — premiering Sunday on TLC — follows four girlfriends struggling to become the No. 1 woman in their man's life as they compete for attention with their over-attached mothers.

In one shocking scene, California mom Kelly and her 28-year-old son Matt head to a lingerie store to pick out sexy underwear for his girlfriend, Kim. After helping to select a lace teddy for Kim to delight her baby boy in, Kelly finds a silk robe for her prospective daughter-in-law. Matt then buys two — making sure to not leave his mother out.

"I'm not a therapist or a psychologist, but that's going to be an issue," the disgusted saleswoman told the cameras.

While some moms featured on the show are involved in their sons' sex



MOTHER IN FLAW: Matt can't seem to choose between his mom Kelly (above left) and his girlfriend Kim on TLC's new show.

lives, others just have a lot of love to give, such as Stamford, Conn.-based mom Liz Micale.

"We're best friends, but he's my son, I'm his mother," Micale told The Post, of her son, Mike Boornazian.

Boornazian's father passed away when he was in the third grade. "Not

having a father, there's a lot of kids in my situation that could say, 'My mom couldn't fill that role,'" Boornazian, 26, said. "To be honest, my mom could. Though I missed my father, I never felt like there was anything I was missing."

"He knows: To this day, no matter what, I'll drop everything for him," said Micale, 51, a classroom assistant.

Unlike most mother-son pairs, Micale and Boornazian grab beers together on Friday nights and go zip-lining. They have even gone on cruises with Ressler, Boornazian's girlfriend of two years, as a trio. "It's like I'm hanging out with my friends," said the proud son.

Ressler, also 26, and Boornazian met at their jobs in media. Although she knew Boornazian was close to his mom — he had brought her to work events in the past — she didn't realize how inseparable they were.

"My mom always said to me, 'Keep an eye out on how he treats his mother, because that's how he's going to treat his future wife,'" she said. "He treats his mother like a queen. That was never a red flag."

After they moved in together, "That's when it really hit me: 'Wow, he cannot live without his mom,'" Ressler said. She falls asleep to the sound of Boornazian speaking to his mother on the phone and wakes up to her calls in the morning.

On the show, Micale comes over to the couple's home unannounced, bringing food that she's cooked. A fan of clean eating, she doesn't believe Ressler has the culinary skills to keep her son healthy — especially since he's started working as a model.

In another contentious scene, Micale accompanies the couple to a jewelry store to help Boornazian pick out a gift for his girlfriend's birthday. Although Ressler has her eyes on engagement rings, the two settle on a pair of expensive diamond earrings.

But after mom balks at the \$1,000 price tag, she purchases a less-pricey pair. Of course, Boornazian doesn't leave the shop without buying a bauble for his mom, too.

"[His mom] is always going to be No. 1," Ressler said. "And I'm always going to be fighting to be No. 1."

Only big-shot white guys get to be jerks

MAUREEN CALLAHAN



If there's one thing our culture still — depressingly — abides, it's sexually inappropriate behavior by prominent white guys.

The Jeffrey Toobin scandal, with its pleas for sympathy from, among others, Brian Stelter at CNN, Connor Friedersdorf at The Atlantic and Kevin D. Williamson at The National Review, makes one thing resoundingly clear: Men such as these, who surely identify as erudite, sophisticated truth-tellers to power and on the right side of women's issues, have learned nothing from #MeToo.

Or worse, they don't really care.

Or even worse, they think women have become too hysterical, too reflexively offended, a little too loud, a little too angry, a little too powerful.

How else to explain why Toobin — brilliant legal mind, contributor at The New Yorker and CNN, best-selling author, a 60-year-old Harvard alum who boasts of his long-time friendship with Supreme Court Justice Elena Kagan — decided to masturbate during a Zoom meeting, with the New Yorker's best-known writers, during the day?

"I made an embarrassingly stupid mistake, believing I was off-camera," Toobin said, before invoking the refrain of our new cultural archetype, The Otherwise Respectable Sexual Deviant: "I apologize to my wife, family, friends and co-workers."

How else to explain why New Yorker editor David Remnick announced a suspension followed by an internal investigation? And oh, to be a fly on that wall, time-lining the emergence of Toobin's penis from his underwear, how it came to be resting in his hand, how said hand began manipulating his member, the Zoom footage a regular Zapruder film, the august New Yorker parsing the traumas of those assaulted by Toobin's O-face?

In a great column for The Week back in 2017, Lili Loofbourow

Time to tell Jeff to just beat it!

SWAN SHLONG: Jeffrey Toobin should go for allegedly masturbating during a Zoom call, our columnist says.

wrote about "the myth of the male bumbler," asking us to reconcile the notion that men who have risen to the top of their hyper-competitive fields, be it politics or journalism or entertainment, somehow don't know they've been sexually inappropriate, deviant or assaultive. She cited Woody Allen's astonishment at having married his stepdaughter — Whoops! No idea how that happened — and self-identified feminist Louis C.K., who proclaimed he had no idea that locking women in his hotel rooms over decades, then forcing them to watch him masturbate, was wrong. "Now I'm aware of the extent of the impact of my actions," he wrote.

Let's consider the fallout had this been a prominent white conservative. He'd have been toast by cocktail hour, woketivists on fire. And a woman who did such a thing — well, there would be no doubt of her intent, would there? Both cases would be considered acts of clear-cut sexual harassment and deviance, committed by a toxic and dangerous colleague.

So why the double standard?

Toobin's loathsome treatment of women is on the record: The long-time mistress, daughter of a friend and colleague no less, whom he got pregnant and then tried to bribe into an abortion (it gets worse, Google it); the prominent woman who claimed Toobin followed her

back to her hotel room, saying "You know you want it," then leaving her several disgusting voice-mails.

But no, in Toobin's case we need an internal investigation. We need Jeffrey Toobin's self-important musings on CNN so badly — more than Chris Cuomo's, even — that we should let this sticky little situation slide.

The Oct. 5 edition of The New Yorker ran its most poignant cover in recent memory: Ruth Bader Ginsburg's signature white collar against a black backdrop, in mourning and remembrance.

Here's hoping the magazine lives up to her standards.

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Libs for Toobin called Toofaced

Rose McGowan called out the "liberal 'intellectuals'" rushing to New Yorker scribe Jeffrey Toobin's defense in his Zoom masturbation scandal — saying a woman caught in the same position would be "burned at the stake."

"Can you all imagine if a conservative woman was caught masturbating on an @zoom meeting like #Me-Toobin? If it had been a liberal woman? If it had been a [woman of color]?" the #MeToo activist wrote Tuesday on Twitter.

Responding to another Twitter user, she mused, "Do you think there'd be liberal 'intellectuals' rising to defend her? She'd be burned at the stake."

Toobin, who is on leave as a legal analyst for CNN, said that he made an "embarrassingly stupid mistake" during the Zoom session in which he was allegedly caught pleasuring himself.

"I believed I was not visible on Zoom. I thought no one on the Zoom call could see me. I thought I had muted the Zoom video," Toobin told Vice.

Toobin has been suspended from the magazine as it investigates the incident.

McGowan — who was one of Harvey Weinstein's accusers — has previously said she never got support from any male directors she'd worked with after her allegations. "No. Of course not. Never. They're weak," she told The Guardian. *Jackie Salo*

Ex-Fox anchor shared sexts to retaliate: rape accuser

A former Fox News anchor tried to "humiliate" and victim-shame an ex-staffer who is suing him for rape by releasing sexually explicit images and messages she allegedly sent him, her lawyers claim in a new federal filing.

Lawyers for Ed Henry, who was fired over the allegations in July, filed a motion to dismiss accuser Jennifer Eckhart's Manhattan federal suit and included the raunchy pictures.

Eckhart's lawyer, Michael Willemin, blasted Henry and

his attorney Catherine Foti for opting to "publicly file such personal and intimate images" to "humiliate and retaliate against" Eckhart.

In court papers, Willemin called the tactic "blatant victim shaming" and "simply abhorrent." The exhibits

have since been temporarily sealed until the judge makes a final ruling.

In the motion to dismiss, lawyers for the axed co-host of Fox's "America's Newsroom" called Eckhart a "willing, consenting and enthusiastic participant in

their relationship" and supplied the raunchy sexts and images to allegedly prove it.

The photos feature Eckhart's "naked breasts, photos of buttocks in a thong, and closeups of her vagina" sent before and after she alleges Henry handcuffed and

raped her in a Manhattan hotel in 2017, court papers allege.

Eckhart, who worked at Fox Business, is suing Fox News as well. Fox claims she didn't report the alleged rape until she was fired.

Rebecca Rosenberg

POPE BACKS GAY UNIONS

By LEE BROWN

Pope Francis has spoken up in defense of homosexual families and called for civil-union laws for same-sex couples — a major shift from both his own and the Vatican's position.

"Homosexuals have a right to be a part of the family. They're children of God and have a right to a family," the pontiff says in a new documentary, "Francesco," according to the Catholic News Agency.

"Nobody should be thrown out, or be made miserable because of it," the pope says in the documentary, which premiered Wednesday at the Rome Film Festival.

"What we have to create is a civil-union law. That way, they are legally covered," the pope said. "I stood up for that."

The documentary also includes a story of the pontiff encouraging two Italian men in a same-sex relationship to raise their children in their parish church, the CNA report said.

Francis opposed efforts to legalize same-sex marriage in 2010 while he was archbishop of Buenos Aires, and has been only



"circumspect" in his support of civil unions, the CNA noted.

"This is the first time as pope he's making such a clear statement," the Rev. James Martin, a prominent Jesuit who has advocated for the church to more openly welcome LGBT members, told The Washington Post.

"I think it's a big step forward. In the past, even civil unions were frowned upon in many quarters of the church. He is putting his weight behind legal recognition of same-sex civil unions."

The shift will likely spark controversy among Catholics — with the CNA noting that until recently, support for such unions was deemed "gravely immoral."

Under the direction of Pope John Paul II, the Vatican's Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith in 2003 had stated that "respect for homosexual persons" was neither "approval of homosexual behavior" nor "legal recognition of homosexual unions," the news agency said.

"Legal recognition of homosexual unions or placing them on the same level as marriage would mean not only the approval of deviant behavior... but would also obscure basic values that belong to the common inheritance of humanity," the edict said.

Francis' latest comments came during an interview with filmmaker Evgeny Afineevsky, who was given unprecedented access to His Holiness since he started working on "Francesco" in 2018.

The documentary also examines the pope's advocacy for migrants and refugees, the poor, his work on the issue of clerical sexual abuse and the role of women in society, CNA said.

"I'm looking at him not as the pope, I'm looking at him as a humble human being," the filmmaker said.

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40G B'klyn gem heist

Two masked, gun-toting thieves netted thousands of dollars in jewelry from a Brooklyn store during a caught-on-camera stick-up, police said Wednesday.

The duo entered J.R.C. Jewelry Store at 5602 5th Ave. in Sunset Park on Oct. 15 with at least one of them wielding a firearm, cops said. The gunman, who was wearing a black baseball cap with the letters N.Y.C. on it, is seen in the video pointing the weapon into the display case.

The owner reported that the thieves got two trays of rings worth about \$20,000 and 28 trays of necklaces worth about \$20,000, police said.

Tina Moore

Universities hid foreign-tied funds

Several top universities, including Cornell, MIT and Georgetown, failed to report to US authorities billions in foreign funds, the Department of Education has found.

In a report published by the department Tuesday, universities including Texas A&M, Rutgers and the University of Maryland had their names redacted, but other details made them identifiable.

While it is not illegal for schools to accept capital from international sources, the report was commissioned to see if universities were adequately reporting overseas funding to the fed-

eral government.

In Cornell's case, the Ithaca-based school was revealed to have failed to disclose over \$1.2 billion over a period of years. Over \$750 million of that capital was related to its campus in Qatar, while another \$1 million was related to contracts with Huawei Technologies Co., the Chinese smartphone giant.

Spying concerns over Huawei, as well as with the Chinese Communist Party, started being raised by US national security and intelligence officials in 2018, and many US companies cut off business with it. Emily Jacobs

CURBSIDE CREEPERS

Spooky Halloween homes worth the drive-by



By JORDI LIPPE-MCGRAW

Thanks to COVID-19, 2020 has already been a terrifying year. And with trick-or-treating up in the air and walk-through haunted houses mostly closed to visitors, spooky street-side decor is more important than ever. Besides watching a scary movie at home, checking out creepy displays is one of the safest ways to get into the spirit of Halloween.

Thankfully, some locals are going all out with elaborately scary Halloween decorations to spread some horrifying holiday cheer. From a virus-themed tableau in Queens to a 35-foot-tall inflated Michael Myers in New Jersey, these are the most terrifyingly over-the-top decorations in the tri-state area worth making the trek to see from a safe distance.

COVID CREATION ▶

Julie Simonson always has a theme for her family's Halloween display. So, when it came time to decide the decorations at their Sunnyside Gardens, Queens, home, they used the mom of two's job as inspiration: Simonson works at Pfizer, a major pharmaceutical company developing a coronavirus vaccine.

"Originally, we had an 'Alice in Wonderland' theme planned," said Simonson. "But COVID is really scary and made us change our minds. Although, we didn't want it to be too dark."

The 52-year-old, along with her daughters Kira, 9, and Maya, 12, used the giant blowup rainbow they put up

in March to spread cheer during the peak of the pandemic as inspiration.

"Kira suggested we have a superhero fighting COVID and call him Sanitizer Man, and I thought it was a great idea," said Simonson. From there, the medical-outcomes specialist purchased a blowup doll and a hazmat suit, mounted him on an oversize stuffed unicorn and crafted the molecular structure of the coronavirus using Styrofoam balls and golf tees to complete the scary-yet-hopeful display.

"I was expecting around 2,000 trick-or-treaters this year," she said. "But since we're not giving out candy, [this display] is like a touchless sort of joy." 39-33 47th St., Queens



**STATEN
DIE-LAND:**
Former firefighter
Eddie Anguiano
(pictured far left with his
wife and two kids) crafts
his own creatures from
discarded mannequins
for his elaborate
display.

▲ MONSTER MANOR

For years, retired NYC firefighter Eddie Anguiano transformed his Staten Island home into what neighbors called Monster Manor, with themes like "Nightmare on Elm Street," "Friday the 13th" and even "Stranger Things." Family and friends dressed in scary costumes and jumped out at visitors.

But after moving to a new home this year, Anguiano, along with his wife, son Marcos, 12, and daughter Ava, 6, wanted to make a scary splash at their new pad. So, the lawn is now outfitted with life-size Freddy Krueger, Michael Myers, Jason and Pennywise characters that Anguiano created using discarded Modell's mannequins. There's also a haunted doll scene, the Grim Reaper, illuminated ghosts and more than a dozen classic jack-o'-lanterns dotting their front stoop. "I'm not sure why, but I tend to lean toward the scarier decorations and don't really do cute," said Anguiano, 43. "Which is strange because as an NYC firefighter I've dealt with fatalities and was never quite comfortable being around the bodies. I would always keep my distance."

While the horror-movie fan admitted to spending "five figures" over the years on his decorations, Anguiano said he gets the most joy from the pieces he constructed himself. "I have a carpentry background and love putting these characters together," he said. "It will take me three days for each one, but it's worth it."

11 Legion Place, Staten Island



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Stephen Yang (3)

MULTISTORY MURDERER ▶

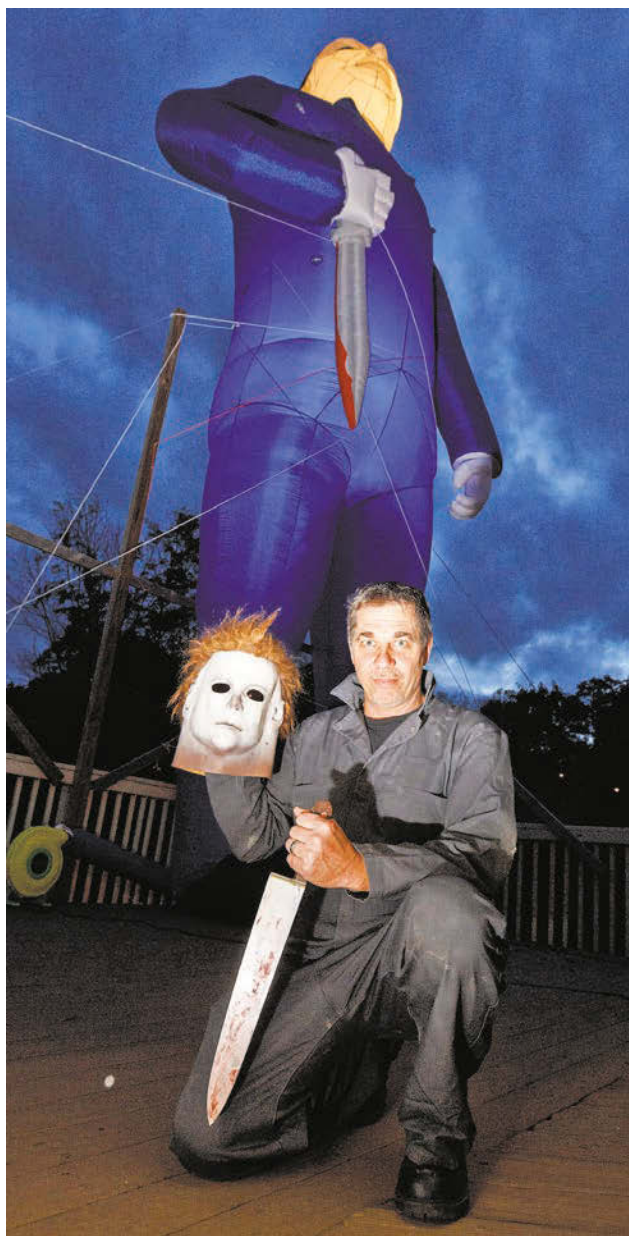
Kevin Malinski's Halloween display is over-the-top: He's got a 35-foot-tall inflatable Michael Myers that towers over his Bloomingdale, NJ, home.

"Halloween" is one of my favorite movies," Malinski — known in the neighborhood for his inflatable holiday decor — told The Post. "So, after I got the Christmas blowups going, I decided to get a Mike Myers one for Halloween."

But, as popular as the 1970s masked murderer is, no inflatables of him existed. Malinski didn't let that stop him. After reaching out to hundreds of production companies, he found a manufacturer in China willing to make him a custom design for \$3,000. It took a month to plan, and the resulting piece is a three-story horror icon that can be seen for miles.

"It takes about two hours to set him up, and two blowers and a separate circuit breaker to keep him up 24/7," said Malinski. "My electricity bill for October goes up to \$150."

286 Macopin Road, Bloomingdale, NJ



Tamara Beckwith/NY Post

▲ APPALLING ANIMATRONICS

"I have a couple dozen skeletons scaling the house, several zombies, lots of witches, spiders, a werewolf and several scarecrows," said David Lindsay-Abaire of the setup outside his Ditmas Park home. Of course, that's in addition to the spooky window projections and 60 ghoulish motion-activated animated props.

The blood-curdling collection started seven years ago, when the Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright and his wife decided to participate in the small neighborhood Halloween parade. "Each year, I would add more, and now the entire house is decked out," said Lindsay-Abaire.

Various vignettes take over the wrap-around porch, including a zombie swamp section, a coven of witches and a scary clown takeover topped off with

retro paintings of frightening funnymen (pictured).

"We have a friend who was a professional clown in the Barnum & Bailey Circus who had been gifted clown paintings over the years," said Lindsay-Abaire. "He didn't want them in his own home... so I put them up every year."

And while the playwright admitted his basement is getting quite full with the sinister specimens (which have startled the Con Ed guys on occasion), he's still growing his collection.

"This year's new acquisitions are a butcher with a cleaver and bloody apron, and there's a possessed dog who pops out of a doghouse," said Lindsay-Abaire. "This season's hottest thing is the pigheaded butcher. I had to get it."

1306 Albemarle Road, Brooklyn

NIGHTMARE ON 117TH STREET ▶

Jocess Franciosa knew Halloween wouldn't be the same this year for her three grandsons. "There were so many fewer decorations up this year," the Harlem resident said. "Normally, the townhouses in our neighborhood have incredible displays. But there was nothing this year." So, the grandmother decided to deck out her place for Wesley, 8, Wyatt, 6, and 11-month-old Wynnie. "I went to several local stores and picked up zombies, skeletons, pumpkins, stickers and spider webs to surprise the kids," said Franciosa. "Then we put everything up together."

After a couple of hours, their house's small front garden was covered in a gory scene complete with "guts" wrapped in plastic to look like they were packaged by a butcher. "The blood was all Wesley," Franciosa said. "He told me when the rain washes it off, I have to put new blood on. Grandma's job is to reapply the blood."

11 E. 117th St.



Courtesy of Jocess

OxyContin maker to 'fess guilt \$8.3B deal to settle feds' opioid probe

HEINOUS: Purdue Pharma's actions have resulted in the deaths of hundreds of thousands.

By NOAH MANSKAR

OxyContin maker Purdue Pharma will plead guilty to three criminal charges to settle a sweeping federal probe of its role in the opioid crisis in a deal that will also end the wealthy Sackler family's reign over the controversial company, officials said Wednesday.

The Connecticut-based drug-maker will face more than \$8.3 billion in civil and criminal penalties under the deal with the Department of Justice — although the bankrupt company will likely pay significantly less if the settlement wins court approval.

The agreement also wrests control of Purdue's business from the Sacklers, who agreed to pay \$225 million under a separate civil

settlement and turn the company over to federal control. But neither deal will absolve any of the Sacklers or Purdue's executives from future criminal charges, officials said.

The settlement marks a major milestone in the government's efforts to hold drugmakers accountable for a nationwide addiction to opioids that has caused more than 470,000 deaths over the past two decades.

"Purdue deeply regrets and accepts responsibility for the misconduct detailed by the Department of Justice in the agreed statement of facts," Purdue chairman Steve Miller said in a statement. "Purdue today is a very different company."

Prosecutors say Purdue marketed and sold addictive opioids like OxyContin to health-care providers

who were diverting the drugs to abusers. The company also reported misleading information to the Drug Enforcement Administration to boost its manufacturing quotas and pushed doctors to prescribe more of its drugs through a series of kick-back schemes, the feds said.

The settlement — which is subject to approval by the federal court overseeing Purdue's bankruptcy — will see the company plead guilty in New Jersey federal court to conspiracy to defraud the US along with violations of a federal anti-kickback law.

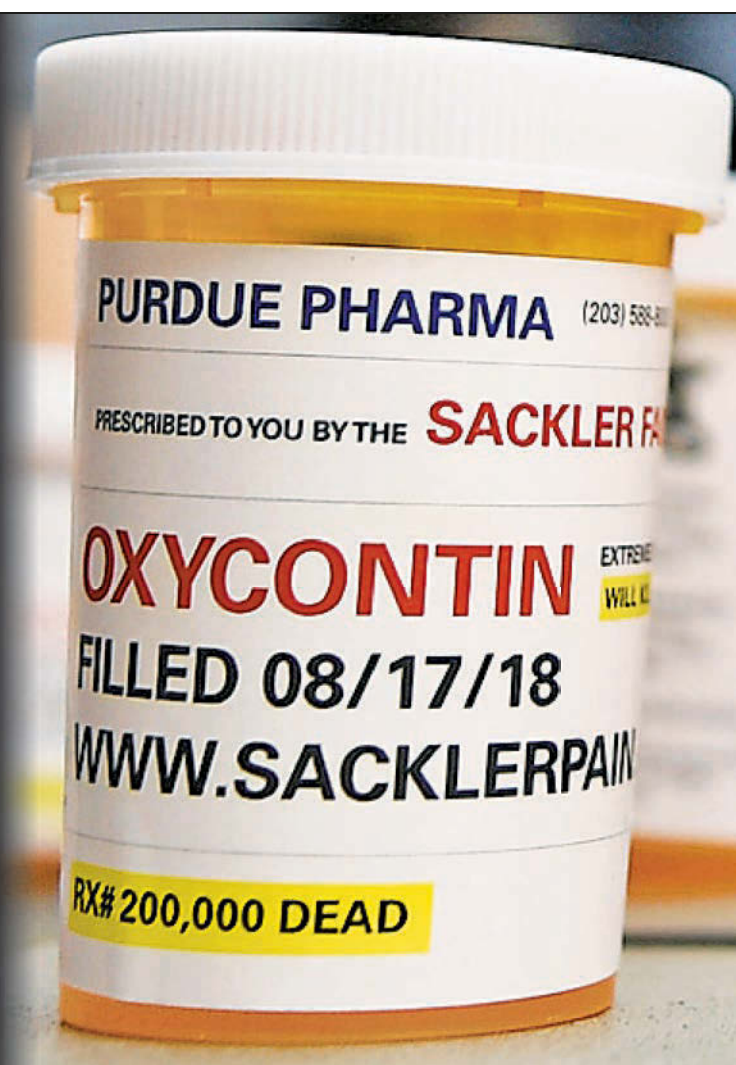
The deal calls for a \$3.5 billion criminal fine and a \$2 billion forfeiture against Purdue, which the feds called the largest penalties ever issued against a pharmaceutical manufacturer. The company has also

agreed to a separate \$2.8 billion civil penalty, officials said.

It's unclear whether the feds will collect all of the criminal fine because it will be taken through Purdue's bankruptcy, which involves other creditors.

State attorneys general who have brought their own lawsuits against Purdue said the feds failed to hold the company or the Sacklers sufficiently accountable for the pain they've caused.

"Today's deal doesn't account for the hundreds of thousands of deaths or millions of addictions caused by Purdue Pharma and the Sackler family," New York AG Letitia James said in a statement. "Instead, it allows billionaires to keep their billions without any accounting for how much they really made." *With Wires*



**Weird
BUT
true**

Kidnappy feet!

Two gay male penguins snatched an entire nest of unhatched eggs from a lesbian penguin couple at a zoo in the Netherlands.

The wannabe daddies are taking turns keeping the eggs warm at Amersfoort's Die-renPark, zookeepers said.

But officials doubt the eggs will produce chicks since they haven't been fertilized.

Polly wants a government job?

Maybe that's why the giant blue and yellow parrot was found on top of the roof of city hall in Paterson, NJ, Tuesday night.

Firefighters used a ladder to rescue the macaw they nicknamed Chewy before locating his owner by posting the bird's photo on Facebook.

What gave her away?

A Louisiana woman trying to ditch a bag of meth tossed it out of her car — and accidentally hit a cop with it, according to police.

Stephanie Dowdy, 33, was driving a Honda Civic in West Monroe when she was pulled over and allegedly chucked the baggie, police said.

It allegedly hit the cop in the leg and she was thrown in jail.

He sure created a buzz.

An angry beekeeper dumped a nest of 1,500 hornets on the steps of a town hall in France to protest the city's failure to curb the invasive species, according to a report.

Christian Grasland left the Asian hornets — which can grow up to 1.2 inches and destroy beehives — on the steps of the Maunon building to "raise awareness," he said.

Arab gals stabbed in Paris

Two Muslim women were stabbed repeatedly and called "dirty Arabs" under the Eiffel Tower amid rising tensions in France after the beheading of a teacher by an Islamist extremist, according to reports.

The victims — identified only by their first names, Kenza and Amel — told French media they were attacked by two white women after asking the women to

control their dogs.

Kenza, stabbed six times, was hospitalized with a punctured lung, while Amel needed surgery for stab wounds on her hands.

Two women were arrested, reports said.

The attack took place late Sunday as thousands took to the streets to pay tribute to Samuel Paty, the French teacher beheaded on Friday.

Lee Brown

Afghans die in visa stampede

At least 11 women were trampled to death in Afghanistan and many more injured when a stampede broke out Wednesday in a soccer stadium where they were applying for visas to enter neighboring Pakistan, officials said.

Thousands of people were redirected to the stadium instead of the visa center in the city of Jalalabad amid a surge

of applications after a seven-month pause due to the coronavirus pandemic, a local spokesman told the BBC.

"The visa applicants jostled to secure their token from the consulate officials," an official said, according to Reuters. "The crowd got out of control, leading to a stampede."

Attallah Khogyani, the spokesman for the governor

of Nangarhar province, said many people, mostly women, were injured at the stadium.

Anticipating a large crowd, officials decided to use the stadium and assigned 320 staffers to help manage the process, he said.

Millions of Afghans have fled to Pakistan to escape war and economic woes, while thousands travel back and forth. *Yaron Steinbuch, Wires*

A billboard in Pennsylvania accuses Joe Biden of having "dementia" — but it butchers the spelling of the cognitive disorder.

"Biden's dimensia is worsening. He is not fit," the message declares, while mistakenly adding an extra "i" and "s" to the word.

Observers said the folks behind the ad aren't exactly sharp themselves.

"The irony is just hilarious," said one passerby.

Natalie O'Neill, Wires

POST OPINION

Old Hatred Renewed

Turks target Armenians *again*

IN a faraway corner of the world, in a land Armenians call Artsakh and which you may know as Karabakh (“black garden”), a church was bombed last week — and then bombed again. It was Azeri forces that attacked the Holy Savior Cathedral in the city of Shushi, amid a spiraling armed conflict between the two sides.

And not just between those two sides. Scattered among these an-

RAFFI HOVANNISIAN

cient mountains are the debris of Syrian mercenaries, Israeli drones, Turkish helicopters and Russian bombs, all exploding out into an unpredictable regional war.

Yet for us Armenians, an attack like the one on the Holy Savior Cathedral isn’t just a matter of urgent current affairs. No, the swirling dust kicked up by violence against a Christian house of worship can take back even the most modern-minded Armenian more than a century — to the year 1915.

That was the year that the Ottoman Turkish government began the systematic deportation, at-

tempted conversion and ultimate killing of a million and a half Christian Armenians.

“Christians in Peril in Turkey,” screamed headlines from The New York Times that year. It turned out to be quite the global event: the spectacular killing of the world’s first Christian people, the first genocide of modern history unfolding in the shadows of Ararat, the biblical mountains where Noah’s Ark had landed.

And then another kind of headline: “Turkish Official Denies Atrocities.”

As Armenians were sent to slaughter like lambs, the Turkish government was gaslighting America and the world, unveiling a policy of systematically denying the Armenian Genocide that continues to this day. The policy also involved systematically destroying all evidence that Armenians had ever lived in the region — including hundreds of churches.

Miraculously, a small sliver of Armenia did survive the genocide, first as an independent republic and then — history never being too generous — as Soviet Armenia. A few years later, Armenia was cut up even further. It was Joseph Stalin’s idea to award



Crime against God: The shattered inside of a church in Artsakh, struck twice by Azeri drones amid a spiraling conflict over the contested region.

the Armenian territory of Nagorno Karabakh to Soviet Azerbaijan. It remained semi-autonomous within its bound, and Armenians remained a majority there, although pogroms and massacres were rampant.

As the Soviet Union was falling, the people of Artsakh naturally voted — just like Armenia and Azerbaijan — to regain sovereignty. Azerbaijan, having enjoyed possession of the place for the better part of a century, was not inclined to give it up. That is

how the war started.

I know that war well. When Armenia declared independence from the Soviet Union in 1991, I served as the new republic’s first foreign minister and had the privilege to launch diplomatic relations with the nations of the world and negotiate Armenia’s accession to the United Nations and other international organizations. When war in Artsakh erupted, I had the responsibility of setting the foundations of peace talks.

In 1994, with Armenians in control of Artsakh, a cease-fire was brokered. But the war wasn’t really over. As a gesture of solidarity — and a promise for the future — Azerbaijan’s senior ally Turkey had closed its border with Armenia. In the decades that followed, Turkey continued to deny the Armenian Genocide.

With the rise of President Recep Tayyip Erdogan and his Justice and Development Party, Turkey descended into dictatorship and xenophobia. Azerbaijan did the same. Its president, Ilham Aliyev, recently tweeted: “Armenia is not even a colony, it is not even worthy of being a servant.”

It was with Turkey’s funding, munitions and guidance that Azerbaijan attacked Artsakh on Sept. 27, 2020. Erdogan didn’t attempt to hide this. “We support the friendly and fraternal Azerbaijan in every way possible,” he said. And even then, as Stepanakert and Shushi and all towns of Artsakh were indiscriminately bombed, we didn’t want to accept what he meant.

Yes, a church being bombed is a special kind of event. A church being bombed is an instantaneous narration of a 100-year history, clearing away a century’s worth of obfuscation and denial to reveal a quite apparent truth: Christians are in peril again. And genocide has once again besieged the black garden.

Raffi Hovannisian served as Armenia’s first minister of foreign affairs and helped negotiate peace talks among Armenia, Azerbaijan and Artsakh.

TEAM TRUMP IS TAMING CHINA AT UN

AS the United Nations attempts to tackle many of the world’s greatest challenges, the biggest threat to its integrity and effectiveness comes from within — from China. For years, Beijing’s delegation in Turtle Bay has tried to twist the institution to suit its Communist government’s own ends. The Trump administration is pushing back.

It’s a mammoth task, in part because we’re the first to recognize the problem. But that’s the first step toward solving it.

As America’s UN envoy, I’ve seen firsthand the Chinese Communist Party’s increasingly aggressive efforts to manipulate UN agencies to whitewash its bad behavior, silence criticism and advance authoritarian government.

China has used its permanent seat on the Security Council to protect authoritarian regimes in Syria, Venezuela and Iran. Beijing’s diplomats have pressured debtor countries and fellow authoritarian regimes to manufacture statements in the corrupted Human Rights Council and politicized UN General Assembly Third Committee praising China’s repressive actions in Hong Kong and Xinjiang. CCP functionaries have also pressured non-Chinese leaders of organizations — most notably, Director-General Tedros Adhanom

Ghebreyesus of the World Health Organization — to advance the interests of Beijing.

Chinese nationals routinely violate UN requirements that individuals working for the institution act as international civil servants, rather than in the interests of their own countries. For example, Fang Liu, the head of the International Civil Aviation Organization, used her position to cover up a Chinese-backed hack of the organization’s computers and thwart Taiwan from participating on civil-aviation issues. The secretary-general of the International Telecommunications Union, Houlin Zhao, has used his post to promote sales of Huawei, an arm of the Communist surveillance state.

Unlike our predecessors, the Trump administration is clear-eyed about this threat. We are exposing Beijing’s true intentions to the world and fighting back across the board. Within the UN system, we have worked hard to convince our allies to join us, and we are starting to see results.

Last March, we worked with our allies to ensure that a candidate from Singapore, a country that respects intellectual-property rights, defeated the Chinese nominee to lead the World Intellectual Property Organization.

In May, we spotlighted Beijing’s brutal bullying of Hong Kong at the Security Council.

In June, we led the effort with our allies to secure the removal of so-called “Xi Jinping Thought” language from the UN75 Political Declaration. In a sign of UN member states’ growing opposition to CCP ideological references in UN documents, we went from being the only dissenting voice on two annual General Assembly resolutions last year to being joined by 30 allies this year.

On Sept. 16, I met one-on-one with the director-general of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in New York, the first such meeting between a top Taiwanese official and the US ambassador to the United Nations. During High-

Level Week, we hosted an event with the top 10 humanitarian donors, a group that does not include China, that showcased the generosity of the American people and rebutted China’s claims of multilateral leadership.

The United States also continues to lead the charge in exposing appalling rights abuses against Uighurs, Kazakhs and other minority groups in Xinjiang and to demand action. Building upon several US-led events and statements on the issue, this month we

supported our German and British colleagues in securing 39 cosponsors of a joint statement on Xinjiang, Hong Kong and Tibet at the Third Committee — 16 more cosponsors than last year.

These aren’t the actions of an administration retreating from multilateralism. Rather, the administration is doing the hard work necessary to fix and preserve a multilateral system built on human rights, democratic principles and the rule of law. It might require cutting ties with certain international organizations that are beyond repair and significantly reshaping those that have temporarily lost their way. We want multilateralism — but multilateralism is useless if it facilitates authoritarian dominance.

This isn’t a battle between the United States and China but between a multilateral system that serves the people and a multilateral system that protects dictators. Not only for the freedom-loving nations of the world, but for the sake of those suffering today under authoritarian and abusive regimes, President Trump, Secretary Mike Pompeo and I will continue to fight every day on the side of freedom.

Kelly Craft is the US ambassador to the United Nations.

KELLY CRAFT

Quit Dodging, Joe

Joe Biden has a chance at Thursday's debate to finally explain his relationship with son Hunter's cashing-in on the family name — rather than just dismissing what's plainly true or inventing some odd insult to whoever raises it.

It's blatantly obvious that Hunter merchandized his dad's high office for decades, cashing in particularly when Joe was vice president. There's simply no other explanation for why time and again, people would hire him for such vast sums for positions he was manifestly unqualified to handle — except for his presumed access to his father. Hunter himself admitted last year that he would “probably not” have been hired if he had a different last name.

Mr. Vice President, why didn't you tell your son that he shouldn't try to cash in on your position?

Did Hunter Biden introduce you to his Ukrainian colleagues? Did they ask you for any favors or describe their problems?

Then there are Thursday's revelations: A former business partner says that in 2017, he worked with you and your son to solicit millions from Chinese investors.

Do you deny his allegations?

As the “big guy” whom Hunter said would be cut in on a piece of the deal he was brokering, what were you offering for that price? What do you think that Chinese “businessman” was expecting Hunter to provide for a full \$10 million a year?

Did the negotiations begin when you were in office?

Quit it with the name-calling and the non-denial denials. Can you answer real questions rather than just retreating to ad hominem attacks?

So Long, 50 Cent

If Joe Biden becomes president and rams through the massive tax hikes he's promised, rapper 50 Cent won't be the only New Yorker to flee. And the exodus of high-income taxpayers would leave city and state finances worse off than ever.

“Yeah, i don't want to be 20cent. 62% is a very, very, bad idea,” the Queens-born artist tweeted Tuesday. He was referring to a report that New Yorkers could face combined state and federal marginal tax rates totaling 58 percent — 62 percent in the city — under Biden's tax plan.

On Monday, the rapper urged voters to back President Trump and vowed to leave New York if taxes rose under Biden: “WHAT THE F - - K!,” he tweeted. “(VOTE for TRUMP) IM OUT, F - - K NEW YORK.”

Who would blame him? Shootings have surged. The city doesn't even try to help the mentally ill homeless. Even the Knicks “never win,” 50 Cent added.

Tax hikes could be the last straw for many. New York, after all, already pilfers a larger share of residents' income than any other state, USA Today reports. In many states, the income tax rate is . . . zero.

Yet Biden is planning \$3.05 trillion in new taxes over 10 years, including hikes on folks making over \$400,000. And Democrats in

New York are drooling at the idea of hiking state taxes on the wealthy. Just how do you think the wealthy will react to all that?

Democrats in high-tax states hope a President Biden would restore SALT, the state- and local-tax deduction. But to make his numbers work, he'd then have to bring back the Alternative Minimum Tax, too — which erases the benefits of SALT for most. The rich would still have every reason to flee.

“Raising taxes on the highest incomes to raise revenues in the short term will only accelerate the erosion of our tax base in the long run,” fiscal expert E.J. McMahon testified last February — *before* COVID, the crime spike and a declining quality of life prompted many New Yorkers to skedaddle, at least temporarily.

Even Gov. Cuomo's rich pals tell him they'd save on taxes by staying away. Yet if they do, they'll pay *nothing* to the city or state — leaving both worse off.

Meanwhile, the top 1 percent already contribute 40 percent of the state's tax revenue and 47 percent of the city's. And Biden's tax hikes would clobber the US economy, shaving GDP by 1.47 percent over the long term and costing average taxpayers 1.7 percent of after-tax income, the Tax Foundation reports.

Could anything be more self-defeating?

A Charlie Brown . . . Nothing?

Good grief! The Great Pumpkin may skip your house this year, as all the classic “Peanuts” holiday specials have been pulled from broadcast TV for the first time since 1965.

Online streaming platform AppleTV+ bought exclusive rights to air the classics, after decades when they ran on CBS and then ABC. So if you don't have decent Internet at home, you're completely out of luck.

Apple is giving those with the right online connections a free shot: It will let viewers see each show free of charge for two days: “It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown”

from Oct. 30 to Nov. 1, “A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving” from Nov. 25 to 27 and “A Charlie Brown Christmas” from Dec. 11 to 13.

That still leaves lots of low-income children deprived, including many stuck in homeless shelters. Sure feels like Apple is playing Lucy — pulling the football away from poor Charlie Brown.

Maybe the tech giant can come up with a better solution. The holidays just wouldn't be the same without Vince Guaraldi's tinkling piano tunes and the gang all pitching in to cheer up Charlie.

Everyone can use a little spiritual lift this winter.

Holding a Vaccine Hostage: Cuomo's COVID Arrogance

THE ISSUE: Gov. Cuomo's plan to delay distribution of a COVID vaccine until a state panel OKs it.



Gov. Cuomo

•So the emperor of New York says he will not rely on the recommendations of the Food and Drug Administration and the Centers for Disease Control regarding the safety of any COVID-19 vaccine produced under the Trump administration (“NY's ‘Vax Checkers,’” Oct. 20).

I did not realize he had more expertise than those in the FDA and CDC, who are indicating the vaccine will be ready for distribution shortly.

And what if, God forbid, more people die while he is doing his “additional testing”? Will he take responsibility for that? Of course not.

I sincerely hope this additional testing will not be performed by the same folks who told him it was OK to send COVID-19-positive patients into nursing homes.

Joseph Paino
Manhattan

•Exactly who is Cuomo going to use to “approve” the COVID vaccine's use in New York?

He plans to go over the head of the FDA, which is in charge of national vaccine safety.

He is responsible for all the deaths in the nursing homes, including that of my aunt. I guess he's willing to let more New Yorkers die by denying us use of the FDA-approved vaccine until he says so. Does that include his mother?

Susan Kerr
Stony Brook

•I am infuriated by the suggestion that Cuomo is going to tell us whether or not a vaccine is safe to take. His handling of the COVID-19 crisis led to New York being the leader in death rates in this country.

The federal government has the FDA and the CDC to determine what is safe and what is

not. The suggestion that this vaccine be politicized is beyond the pale.

I, for one, will be first in line to take any vaccine, even if I have to leave the state to take it.

Mindy Rader
New City

•The governor of New York's bloodlust seems to have no bounds.

After making a tragic mistake by forcing virus patients back into nursing homes and assisted-living facilities, now he will not allow New Yorkers to take the vaccine even once it is approved by the federal government.

How many more people does he want to put in jeopardy or possibly kill before he decides it is safe to take the vaccine? Is the governor's decision political, or is he just wanting to write another book blaming others for his mistakes?

Joe Solo
Queens

•As someone who has worked in the pharmaceutical industry for my entire career, I find it hard to believe that Democratic officials' skepticism about the upcoming COVID vaccines is anything other than political showmanship.

The “expedited” processing of these vaccines

by the FDA is the way reviews should always have been done, whether for critical vaccines or generic baby aspirin.

The “normal,” years-long review process is because the FDA is a typical bloated federal bureaucracy. Many lives have likely been lost because of unjustified delays over the years.

The idea that companies like Pfizer, AstraZeneca and Johnson & Johnson could be “pushed” by any sitting president to prematurely release any drug or vaccine is patently ridiculous.

Mike Pocelinko
Caldwell, NJ

•Apparently not satisfied with his responsibility for the deaths of thousands of senior citizens, Cuomo has decided that he should delay the administration of any COVID vaccine approved by the Trump administration to be sure it's “safe.”

Will he make it illegal for New Yorkers to be inoculated, or will he simply create enough fear and suspicion to cause people to postpone their vaccinations? In either case, under the guise of safety, he'll be expanding his casualty list.

Judith Weizner
Bronxville

•For nine months, Cuomo criticized Trump and told the public to trust the science, not the president.

Now this genius thinks he knows better than the scientists and will withhold a vaccine from the public until his panel of health experts OKs it.

He has been wrong at every step, and now he thinks he knows better.

Dan Dvorak
Phoenixville, Pa.

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SAVE THESE EATERIES

LOCKDOWNS and draconian rules are killing Gotham's restaurants. So it's up to us, New Yorkers who can still afford it, to save these embattled restaurants from extinction. Government loans won't be enough. Neither will hopeful waiting on 50 percent capacity while Gov. Cuomo twiddles his thumbs.

They need our business — now. Here are a few salvation picks from me. Some are "iconic," some merely charming and some sweetly warm as only family-run businesses can be. They're all in Manhattan, because its restaurant scene has suffered more than in the other boroughs, due to quiet office and entertainment districts and the migration of some big spenders to the suburbs.

Go to these places. Spend big. Pray they'll still be with us when the nightmare ends.

Shun Lee Palace, 155 East 55th Street. The grand dame of Manhattan "luxury" Chinese restaurants, nearly a half-century old, is doing only takeout/delivery right now. The sidewalk's too narrow for outdoor dining, and management wasn't willing to operate indoors on 25 percent capacity. The elegant eatery founded by Michael Tong, whose family still owns it, introduced Hunan cuisine and orange chicken to New York. It deserves 50 more years.

Westside Restaurant (2020 Broadway at 69th Street) and **Red Flame Diner** (67 West 44th Street): The pandemic has killed off many classic Big Apple diners

and coffee shops, but both of these Greek American-family-managed places soldier on with indoor and outdoor seating. The Westside's landlord lists it as available, though the owner denies he's closing. The Red Flame lost much of its clientele to the Midtown "ghost town." Show them love — and cash.

Harry's, One Hanover Square. This classic steakhouse, owned by the Poulakakos family, had a \$1 million redesign a few years ago, but it has all the spirit of the 1972 original. Its warm, clubby confines and top-grade beef have always drawn Wall Street dealmakers and tour-



ists, as well as the neighborhood's more recent influx of families and singles who call FiDi home. But nearby offices are mostly empty, and tourists scarce.

Chez Napoleon, 365 West 50th Street, and **Pergola Des Artistes**, 252 West 46th Street. These atmospheric, family-owned bistros date back to the early 1960s, when French sailors still came ashore from the Hudson River piers. Like their neighbors, they're hurt by the Broadway-theater shutdowns and a paucity of tourists. Their cozy dining rooms and warm service make you forget the desolation outside.

Blvd. Bistro, 2149 Frederick Douglass Boulevard, for chef Carlos

Swepson's "crafted American soul," and **Lolo's Seafood Shack**, "where the Caribbean meets Cape Cod," are Harlem favorites that would love to have you. Thanks to wide media exposure, both places normally draw tourists and metro-area foodies as well as locals — but not now.

Margon, 136 West 46th Street. This Dominican family-owned Cuban spot has the city's best Cuban sandwich, among dozens of popular proletarian dishes. The cafeteria-style eatery feels like a late 1940s luncheonette in a black-and-white movie, with friendly staff behind steam tables and customers gulping inexpensive dishes at tiny tables. It's always been more popular with Midtown office workers than with tourists. But most of the offices in the tall skyscrapers around it are still empty, so Margon can use every new mouth it can get.

Redeye Grill, 890 Seventh Avenue, and **The Russian Tea Room**, 150 West 57th Street. Both longtime New York institutions drew on customers headed for or leaving Carnegie Hall, which is almost on their doorsteps. But Carnegie Hall is dark until some time next year. The Tea Room is 92 years old, the Redeye a mere toddler at 25. Both have seen the passage of history, and a cavalcade of celebrities, through their doors. Redeye serves indoors and on a gracious patio overlooking the sidewalk, the Tea Room indoors only. The more of us who go, the better the chances they will emerge from this harrowing season stronger and better than before.

FAST TAKES

From the left: Calm Down, Hysterical Liberals

The "level of liberal hysteria" from "daily end-is-nigh stories about nightmare election scenarios" is nuts, writes The New Republic's Walter Shapiro. "Outlandish scenarios about democracy in peril flourish on the left in times of stress and uncertainty," but the "widespread dystopian forecasts about Election Day and beyond are also rooted in PTSD from the 2016 election." Relax, "frightened anti-Trumpers lying awake at 3 o'clock in the morning." Networks won't call the election for President Trump early as some states wait to count mail-in ballots: They've "never called swing states based on fragmentary — and misleading — early returns," and "only two of the last five presidential elections were even decided on election night." The "phantasmagoria of fears about a stolen election" is just "a window into the fragile psyches of downtrodden Democrats."

Education beat: Science Says Reopen Schools

New data on school safety and COVID-19 infection rates "argue strongly for opening K-12 schools," report David R. Henderson and Ryan Sullivan at The Wall Street Journal. Research led by Brown prof Emily Oster shows schools are not superspreaders, with positivity rates among 200,000 kids at just 0.13 percent, and 0.24 percent for staff. Those are "wonderfully low" numbers; the "overall US case rate is 2.6 percent." Research also shows "extremely low" hospitalization and death rates for kids. And the "weighty costs of not opening" schools include lost earnings that boost the risk of death and the "impact" on "single-parent, low-income and minority households." Losses from keeping schools closed are "huge," and the benefits "small," so "let's get kids back" into classes and playgrounds.

Iconoclast: Big Tech Burned by Biden Blunder

USA Today spiked Glenn Harlan Reynolds' latest column because editors were "afraid to touch" the Hunter Biden scandal, so he put it up on his blog, Instapundit: He details how Facebook and Twitter's censorship of The Post proves his point of a year ago: Big Tech firms have "grown into powerful monopolists . . . using their power over the national conversation to not only sell ads, but also to promote a political agenda." It backfired this time, as "even people who didn't care so much about Hunter Biden's racket nonetheless became angry and started talking about the story." Lawmakers must now act to prevent "other such efforts" in the future. This ordeal "has brought home just how much power" these firms "wield, and how crudely they're willing to wield it." Now "they shouldn't be surprised at the consequences."

Foreign desk: Joe Insults Allies, Media Shrug

Joe Biden last week warned of "the rise of totalitarian regimes in the world," including democratic Poland and Hungary — and that "half-insulting, half-clueless remark" set off a "diplomatic firestorm," sighs Gladden Pappin at Newsweek. Yet despite the vigorous protests of leaders from the two allied states, including Polish President Andrzej Duda, the media again circled wagons around the ex-veep. "To the media class, the categorization of Poland and Hungary as 'totalitarian regimes' was not a gaffe at all. It did not lead to fact-checking or hasty denials." As far as the globalist establishment is concerned, "vague impressions of 'totalitarian' (read: nationalist, culturally traditional) rule are enough to cast aside countries that have been allied with the United States for generations. For these viceroys of global liberalism, the new hostility is fully intentional."



Andrzej Duda

Liberals: Don Exposed US Foreign-Policy Follies

While absolutely not endorsing President Trump's actions, Tom McTague and Peter Nicholas admit at The Atlantic that he has done one huge service: "After decades of international adventurers that have left the US overstretched, overwhelmed and overburdened, it was Trump who blurted out the uncomfortable truth: American foreign policy was failing and had been for several decades." Trump's answers may be wrong, but "American leaders were naïve to allow China such an easy pass into the World Trade Organization; NAFTA did help hollow out American manufacturing; Europe was allowed to free-ride on American largesse; and the US has become too tied up in military commitments." And "he was correct on the most fundamental point of all: the direct link between America's economic strength and its power and stature abroad." — Compiled by The Post Editorial Board

The Post Puzzle Page

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RACK 1

RACK 2

RACK 3

RACK 4

Double Word Score

1st Letter Triple

PAR SCORE 155-165
BEST SCORE 214
FOUR RACK TOTAL
TIME LIMIT: 20 MIN

TODAY'S ANSWER

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Directions: Make a 2 to 7 letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word using scoring directions at right. 7 Letter words get 50 point bonus. "Blank" used as any letter have no point value. All the words are in the Official SCRABBLE players Dictionary, 4th Edition.

Bridge

South dealer
N-S vulnerable

NORTH
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♥ 8 7 5
♦ 9 7 2
♣ A K 6 4 2

WEST
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♥ K J 6
♦ 10
♣ Q J 8 5

EAST
♠ 9 6 4 3
♥ Q 10 9
♦ Q J 8 5 3
♣ 9

SOUTH
♠ K 7
♥ A 4 3 2
♦ A K 6 4
♣ 10 7 3

South 1 ♦ West Pass North 2 ♣ East Pass
2 NT Pass 3 NT All Pass

Opening lead — ♠ Q

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Another sign standing guard at a house of worship in my town: "The church is a gift from God. Some assembly required."

Today's declarer had to assemble nine tricks at 3NT. He took the king of spades and counted seven top tricks. Needing two extra clubs, how should he attack that suit?

A 3-2 break would make things easy. If West held Q-J-9-8, Q-9-8-5 or J-9-8-5, South had no legitimate hope. Nor could he prevail if West had a singleton queen or jack. If South began by leading low from his hand, he could capture West's honor and return a club toward the ten, but then East could put up his honor, blocking the suit, and return a spade to kill dummy's entry.

The only holding that mattered was the singleton eight or nine with East. So at Trick Two, South led the ten, planning to let it ride if West played low.

When instead West covered, South won in dummy and returned a club to his seven. Whether West won that trick or not, South could get the four clubs he needed.

Word Force

GARDENER

From the word or phrase above, form **AT LEAST 13** five-letter words, without using more than one form of the same word. For example, drink or drank (not both).

ANSWERS IN TOMORROW'S POST

Yesterday's word:

PREJUDICE

cider	cured	price
creed	deuce	pride
creep	drupe	pried
cried	eider	prude
crude	juice	puree
cupid	piece	rupee

Wonderword

How to play: All the words listed below appear in the puzzle — horizontally, vertically, diagonally, even backward. Find them and **Circle their letters only. Do not circle the word.** The leftover letters spell the Wonderword.

WHERE IS MY PACKAGE?

Solution: 8 letters

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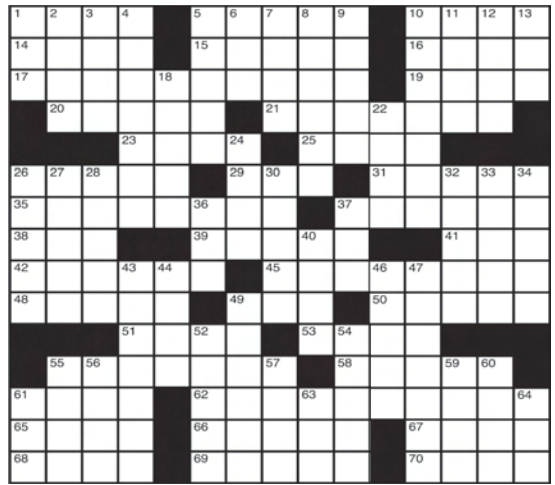
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Quick Crossword

- Across**
- 1 Radio toggle
 - 5 A minor, for one
 - 10 Animal shelter sight
 - 14 Big do
 - 15 Place where fast bucks are made
 - 16 Team that pulls for its driver
 - 17 Delivery made by mouth
 - 19 Tear apart
 - 20 Showing shock
 - 21 Squalid quarters
 - 23 Surrealist Tanguy
 - 25 Color in four-color printing
 - 26 Open, in a way
 - 29 Fraternal order member since 1868
 - 31 Blocks that lock
 - 35 Like a pendulum's motion
 - 37 Light at some roller rinks
 - 38 Critical hosp. area
 - 39 Going up in smoke
 - 41 Ref. whose first edition took decades to complete
 - 42 One of the Magi
 - 45 Sidewall-sharing abode
 - 48 Warn
 - 49 Business VIP
 - 50 Engrave?
 - 51 Scintilla
 - 53 Carry-on item
 - 55 With 58-Across, cardio exercise ... and what's hidden in three puzzle rows?
 - 58 See 55-Across
 - 61 Court loser, maybe
 - 62 "You had your chance"
 - 65 What a slight favorite has
 - 66 Satchel Paige's first name
 - 67 The Big Easy, informally
 - 68 Motley
 - 69 Shangri-las
 - 70 Pairs
- Down**
- 1 In the past
 - 2 "Mary Magdalene" star Rooney
 - 3 Symbol on a pole
 - 4 Kuala Lumpur native
 - 5 Thin pancake
 - 6 Old school dance
 - 7 Sign of some gas leaks
 - 8 Set up again, as pool balls
 - 9 Slightly touched



10 Forensic team member
11 Feat on ice
12 Code carrier
13 Close
18 Got back to, in a way
22 Stop
24 Feudal laborer
26 Erie Canal city
27 Diet drink spec
28 Something to believe in
30 Longest river in France
32 Date, with "with"
33 More than a little plump
34 Meal with matzo
36 A long way
37 Verb that becomes its homo-
phone by changing its vowel

40 Trunk supporter
43 Groomed oneself fastidiously
44 At the pinnacle of
46 Try to belt
47 Words engraved under the Lin-
coln Memorial?
49 Paddled, perhaps
52 Book list listing
54 "Love Train" singers, with "The"

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55 Sci-fi good guys
56 Encourage
57 "It's My Party" singer Lesley
59 Recognize
60 Without help
61 Word with rally or talk
63 Actor Chaney
64 "Where _ I?"

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Marts fall

Wall Street's three major averages closed lower Wednesday on investors' continued worries there'll be no coronavirus stimulus from Washington. The Dow fell 0.35 percent, to 28,210.82, the S&P 500 lost 0.22 percent, to 3,435.56 and the Nasdaq dropped 0.28 percent, to 11,484.69.

Vegan VIP

Disney Executive Chairman Bob Iger has joined the board of a vegan dairy start-up. Perfect Day uses fermentation to make animal-free, flora-made dairy protein.

Gi'Ant' IPO

Ant Group, the fintech firm backed by Chinese e-commerce group Alibaba, has won the final nod from China's top securities watchdog for a \$35 billion IPO. The listing could be the world's largest public offering.

'Justice' sold

Bluestar Alliance has bid \$44 million to buy tween-oriented chain Justice out of bankruptcy from parent firm Ascena Retail Group. The bid trumps an earlier \$35 million offer from Premier Brands.

Square clone

JPMorgan Chase is getting into the electronic-payments game for small business. It has launched its own version of Square — Quick-Accept.

Sources: AP, Dow Jones, Reuters

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KATZ IN THE 'BAG IT'

Scraps failed mini-vid startup Quibi

By ALEXANDRA STEIGRAD

Quibi, the short-form video app founded by Hollywood mogul Jeffrey Katzenberg, is calling it quits after just six months.

The high-profile startup — which raised a whopping \$1.75 billion for an April launch that coincided with the start of the COVID-19 pandemic across the US — is shutting down amid slumping demand for its videos, it announced on Wednesday.

The company said it made the “wind down” decision to “preserve shareholder equity” and said it will be returning what money it has remaining to its investors.

The shutdown marks a shocking end to Hollywood mogul Katzenberg's plan to create a new category of entertainment that catered to people on the go. Looking to build a library of must-watch videos — typically series made up of episodes lasting five to 10 minutes each — Katzenberg had lured A-list stars like Jennifer Lopez, Kevin Hart and Nick Jonas.

But coronavirus lockdowns kept most of the app's would-be subscribers hunkered down at home in front of their TVs, executives said. Quibi eventually

That was short

Jeffrey Katzenberg and Meg Whitman (inset) lost big on Quibi and vids like “Bad Ideas with Adam Devine.”



allowed subscribers to its \$4.99-a-month service to watch its shows on TV, but some experts doubted whether that was even the real problem.

Tal Chalozin, the co-founder and chief technology officer of online ad and tech firm Innovid, noted coronavirus lockdowns ac-

tually boosted the viewership of services like Netflix, Hulu, Snap and Disney+.

“Viewership is at an all-time high, even if ad dollars are limited,” he said. The real problem, he added, was that Katzenberg tried to launch a service with an unknown brand and limited content. With well-known

rivals already out there, he said that it is “close to impossible” to succeed.

“The window is closing if not closed already on streaming services — especially an unbranded one,” Chalozin said.

Katzenberg informed Quibi's investors — who included Disney, NBCUniver-

sal and AT&T's WarnerMedia — that the company will be closing after hiring a restructuring firm to evaluate its options, The Wall Street Journal reported.

Katzenberg had personally invested \$5.5 million in an early funding round, while former HP chief executive Meg Whitman, who served as Quibi's CEO, had plunked down \$10.5 million, according to The Information, a tech news site. Both will lose “millions,” as will other backers including Alibaba, Goldman Sachs and Google, the site reported.

Katzenberg, a former Disney executive, recently had tried to sell Quibi's catalog of programming to companies such as NBCUniversal and Facebook without any success, according to the site. Among the sticking points: Quibi didn't actually own many of the shows on its app.

On Wednesday the platform behind shows like “Bad Ideas with Adam Devine,” a reality series, said it will continue to look for a buyer for its assets. “This is a giant meltdown,” said Eric Schiffer, chief executive of private equity firm The Patriarch Organization. “It is a modern-day Hindenburg within the digital and entertainment arena.”

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More \$\$ to 'hedge' amid world unease

For the first time in more than two years, more money is flowing into hedge funds than is being pulled out as smart-money investors look to protect themselves from growing uncertainty around the world.

The third quarter of 2020 saw net inflows of \$13 billion for the hedge-fund industry as a whole, marking the first time since the first quarter of 2018 that asset managers attracted more from investors than they lost, says data from Hedge Fund Research.

“Institutions globally are making forward-looking allocations to hedge funds,” HFR president Kenneth J. Heinz said in a statement. They are doing this, he said, because they are “anticipating and positioning for the near-term uncertainties of both the virus and the US election, as well as intermediate-term macroeconomic uncertainties of the US, European and Asian economies into 2021.”

The hedge-fund industry had been rocked by widespread poor perform-

ance in recent years, leading clients to pull their money and even forcing some funds to return everything before they shut down entirely. In fact, more hedge funds closed than have opened in the past five years, cutting the entire industry almost in half.

That winnowing down of hedgies has also allowed the big to get bigger, a trend that is reflected in HFR's data.

Between June and August of 2020, funds managing more than \$5 billion netted \$11.2 billion in new investment

while funds running between \$1 billion and \$5 billion saw a reverse result with net outflows of \$810 million.

One example of the rich getting richer is Larry Fink's behemoth BlackRock, which manages \$7.8 trillion. It reported net inflows of \$129 billion in the third quarter alone, a 7 percent rise in its vast asset base.

But in a signal the industry is poised for a rebirth, HFR found funds managing less than \$1 billion saw net inflows of \$2.6 billion. Thornton McEnery

\$112K Hummer goes electric

General Motors has resurrected its gas-guzzling Hummer SUV as an all-electric “supertruck” — souped up with high-tech features and a price to match.

The Detroit automaker on Tuesday unveiled the first of four Hummer models that it will produce starting next year to compete with Tesla’s futuristic Cybertruck in the budding electric pickup market.

The GMC Hummer EV Edition 1 is the top-of-the-line version, offering

a battery range of more than 350 miles and a three-motor, 1,000-horsepower four-wheel-drive system.

It will also come loaded with features “developed to challenge tough obstacles and terrain,” such as a “CrabWalk” steering system that will let the truck drive diagonally over difficult ground.

“We had one goal for Hummer EV: Build the most capable factory truck — ever,” Al Oppenheimer, GMC’s

chief engineer for the Hummer EV, said in a statement, calling his creation “an absolute off-road beast.”

With a starting retail price of \$112,595, the Hummer will be far more expensive than Tesla’s high-end Cybertruck, which will boast a range of more than 500 miles for \$69,900. But that hefty price didn’t stop reservations for the Hummer from filling up within hours after they opened Tuesday night.

Noah Manskar, Wires



‘Prime’ perks at WF

Whole Foods is letting shoppers pick up online grocery orders for free at all of its 487 US stores, parent company Amazon announced Wednesday.

The perk is available for Amazon Prime members who order at least \$35 worth of groceries online, Amazon said in a blog post. Qualifying shoppers can choose a one-hour pickup window and check in on the Amazon app to let the store know they’re on the way.

The coronavirus pandemic has led to increased interest in the curbside pickup service, which Whole Foods previously offered at select stores. More than 40 percent of the chain’s monthly pickup orders come from customers using the option for the first time, and 68 percent of consumers expect to keep using it even when the pandemic subsides, Amazon says.

“While the COVID-19 pandemic accelerated the adoption of online grocery services and prompted new customers to try services like grocery pickup, it’s clear that this offering will become a more permanent solution for many customers,” the e-commerce giant said.

Amazon followed other big retailers in expanding curbside options: Walmart offers a grocery service at hundreds of US stores and Target expects to offer a similar option at more than 1,500 locations.

Noah Manskar, Wires

Leon in Epstein probe

Apollo board eyes CEO over ties to perv

By NOAH MANSKAR

Apollo Global Management’s board of directors will probe billionaire CEO Leon Black’s ties to pedophile financier Jeffrey Epstein, the private equity firm said Wednesday.

A board committee has tapped the law firm Dechert LLP to conduct an independent review of Black’s business relationship with Epstein, who killed himself last year while facing federal sex-trafficking charges, Apollo said in a securities filing.

The move came about a week after Black admitted he paid Epstein millions of dollars annually for various professional services from 2012 to 2017 — even though the pervert money manager had pleaded guilty to soliciting a teenage girl for prostitution in Florida in 2008.

Putting investors at ease

Apollo Global Management says CEO Leon Black asked the firm for an independent review of his ties to pedophile financier Jeffrey Epstein, after Black last week disclosed he had paid the now-deceased Epstein millions for financial services.



Post photo composite

Apollo said Black asked the board to conduct the probe to independently confirm the information he’s revealed about his previous links to Epstein. Black has said Epstein never did any work for Apollo, whose investors

include pension funds, charities and financial institutions, according to its Web site.

“Proceeding in this manner is the best way to assure all of our stakeholders that they have all of the relevant facts, and I look

forward to cooperating fully,” Black told the board, according to Apollo’s securities filing.

Dechert’s review of the matter will involve interviews and examinations of documents, Apollo said. The firm was retained by

the board’s Conflicts Committee, which comprises independent directors of Apollo.

Black sent Epstein at least \$50 million in consulting fees and charitable donations in the years after the alleged sex trafficker’s guilty plea in Florida, The New York Times reported last week. Black also once reportedly attended a cookout on Epstein’s notorious private Caribbean island, although Black said he only made the brief stop “while on a family holiday nearby.”

In an Oct. 12 letter to investors, Black said he “was completely unaware of, and continue to be appalled by, the reprehensible conduct that surfaced at the end of 2018 and led to the federal criminal charges brought against Mr. Epstein.”

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Ferragamo’s new fit

The family owners of Italian fashion house Salvatore Ferragamo have held informal talks with investors to sell a minority stake in their holding firm as they scramble to turn around the brand famous for shoes worn by Hollywood stars such as Audrey Hepburn, five sources told Reuters.

The company’s chairman Ferruccio Ferragamo, son of late founder Salvatore, approached investors in September, offering a roughly 20 percent

stake in the holding vehicle that controls the Milan-listed business, banking and private equity sources said on condition of anonymity as the matter is confidential.

A spokeswoman for the company, which has a market value of \$2.4 billion, denied that the family planned to sell the stake or had met investors.

The sources told Reuters the family is in the preliminary stages of testing market appetite.

Reuters

Penney’s pensions hit

JCPenney is getting rescued from bankruptcy in a plan that stands to worsen its workers’ nest eggs.

The century-old department store’s soon-to-be new owners said they don’t plan to take control of the retailer’s pension promises to some 52,000 current and future retirees, according to court documents.

Mail owners Simon Property Group and Brookfield Asset Management rejected the \$3.2 billion pension

obligation, which means it will now be funded by the federal Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp.

But the agency’s caps on monthly pension payouts stand to dampen payouts, especially to former high-level JCPenney executives, according to the Dallas Morning News.

The new owners also rejected the company’s retiree medical and life-insurance benefits under the sale agreement.

Lisa Fickenschier

Nestlé gets health boost

Nestlé SA said the pandemic has increased consumers’ health consciousness, boosting its small but fast-growing health-sciences unit and contributing to better-than-expected overall sales at the world’s largest packaged-food maker.

As the pandemic wears on, companies are now getting a boost as consumers gravitate toward products that boost health, particularly the immune system.

Nestlé’s health-science business is small, but the company has ambitions for it to grow.

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ELON MUSK
Sees fifth quarter of profits.

Tesla's earnings up again

Elon Musk's Tesla reported its fifth consecutive quarter of profitability on Wednesday in just the latest sign that his electric-car company has not been thrown off track by the coronavirus pandemic.

Tesla reported its largest-ever quarterly profit on revenue of \$8.8 billion, beating analyst expectations of \$8.4 billion. Its 76 cent earnings per share beat the Street's forecasted 57 cents.

Assuming it keeps up the pace this quarter, 2020 stands to be Tesla's first year of profitability. The automaker on Wednesday also doubled down on its promise to deliver half a million cars by the end of 2020, though it said that reaching the goal would require increased output from its Shanghai gigafactory.

The sale of regulatory credits to other automakers has brought in \$1.2 billion for Tesla this year, a 7 percent chunk of its total revenue.

The Palo Alto, Calif.-based carmaker's strong earnings came after it reported 139,300 deliveries in the third quarter.

Nicolas Vega, Wires

Boeing idea for new jet

Boeing is gauging interest again in a new commercial aircraft, according to people familiar with the matter, a move that could help it make up lost ground to rival Airbus SE as it navigates through the 737 MAX crisis and the coronavirus pandemic.

The company reportedly has spoken with a few customers and suppliers about a single-aisle craft with better engines that could carry 200 to 250 passengers. Dow Jones

SNAP THE PRESSES!

By NICOLAS VEGA

Investors sent shares of Snapchat's parent company soaring nearly 30 percent on Wednesday after it said that advertisers have been snapping out of their coronavirus-induced comas and flocking to the social-media network famous for its funny face filters and disappearing photos.

Los Angeles-based Snap reported a 52 percent increase in year-over-year revenue for the quarter that ended in September to \$679 million, blowing away analysts' forecasts of about \$555.9 million.

The results had Wall Street abuzz about whether the social app popular with teens benefited in part from the woes of competitors like Facebook and TikTok.

"When the [ad] wave hit and when you had the TikTok and Facebook controversies, I think a disproportionate part of that wave went to Snap," CFRA Research's John Freeman said.

Snapchat did little to dispel questions that it's been stealing ad dollars from troubled rivals, saying in a statement saying that it saw advertisers last quarter looking to spend their money on platforms that "share their corporate values."

That appeared to be a not-so-veiled reference to Facebook's content moderation practices during the nationwide George Floyd protests, which led to an advertising boycott.

Snapchat rival TikTok, meanwhile, has been struggling with a potential ban by the Trump administration amid concerns that it shares users' data with government officials in China, where its parent company is based.

Shares of Snap closed at an all-time high of \$35.50 after skyrocketing 28.3 percent.

But investors also bought stock in Twitter, Google and Facebook on growing signs that ad spending may be coming back to life following months of pullback due to coronavirus shutdowns.

'Google' big slams feds

Former Google chief executive Eric Schmidt offered a full-throated defense of the search company on Wednesday, criticizing the government's day-old antitrust suit as misguided, unduly influenced by politics and a distraction from more serious issues facing the technology industry and the country.

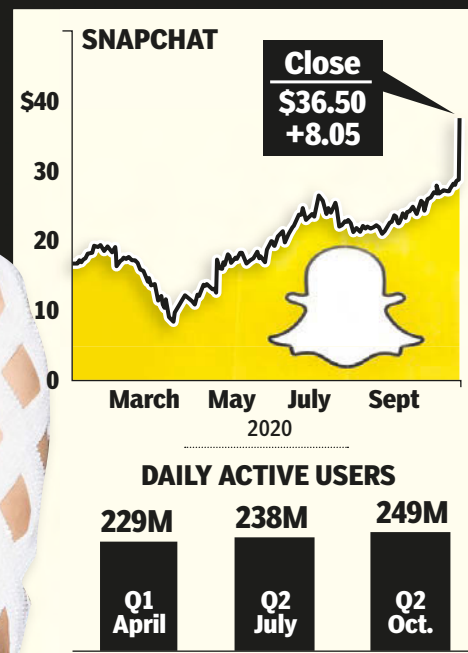
Schmidt, a board member of Google parent Alphabet

Inc. until last year, made the remarks at The Wall Street Journal's Tech Live conference. The longtime liberal political donor said the suit is "largely driven by Republicans, at the end of a term of a president whose polling indicates that he's unlikely to be reelected."

The Justice Department claims Google holds a monopoly through anticompetitive tactics. Dow Jones

A feel-good ghost story

Snap CEO Evan Spiegel (here with supermodel wife Miranda Kerr) is enjoying a 52 percent year-to-year revenue bump as subsidiary Snapchat gains new users.



Ad-revenue boom drives social stock to record high

"You saw the [ad] money pile up in the second quarter," Freeman said. "And in the third quarter a lot of those dollars that had previously been allocated to radio stations and newspapers and TV were spent digitally with Snap and the like."

Shares of Facebook closed up 4 percent, or \$11.17 a share, to \$278.73, while Twitter ended the day up 8.4

percent, or \$3.89 a share, to \$50.24.

Google, despite a major antitrust case hanging over its head, rose 2.4 percent, or \$37.38 a share, to \$1,593.31 a share.

Snap, led by Evan Spiegel, who is married to supermodel Miranda Kerr, predicted that its strong growth will continue through the fall, forecasting 257 million daily active users next quarter, exceed-

ing Wall Street's 249.8 million estimate. For the quarter ended in September, Snapchat's DAU numbers — a closely watched metric among tech analysts — surged 18 percent to 249 million, blowing past Wall Street's forecast for 244 million.

Average revenue per user was \$2.73, up 28 percent from the same quarter in 2019.

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FB's neighborly knock(off)

Facebook is again copying the features of another fast-growing social network.

The Silicon Valley giant has rolled out a copycat of Nextdoor, which allows users to join neighborhood-based groups to have a more local Facebook experience.

Called "Neighborhoods," the feature is essentially a mini social network within Facebook. In its Canadian

beta test, Facebook allowed users to create profiles to be shown specifically to the people in their area and will also target users with "more relevant" ads, according to screenshots posted on Twitter by user Matt Navarra.

Facebook will require users to confirm their location "one time" to suggest a Neighborhood group to join.

The service brings Face-

book into the wheelhouse of Nextdoor, which pitches itself as a "hyperlocal" social network where users can exchange "helpful information, goods and services."

Facebook is well-versed in copying its competitors. It previously rolled out apps called Poke and Camera — imitations of Snapchat and Instagram — before killing them.

Nicolas Vega

Sally Brompton

Daily Horoscope

 LIBRA
(Sept. 24-Oct. 23)

It's time to take some of those good ideas you've come up with in recent weeks and decide which of them, if any, are worth investing time and effort in. Be ruthless with yourself, and don't forget that you have bills to pay. Making money is not a crime.

 SCORPIO
(Oct. 24-Nov. 22)

The Sun moves into your birth sign today and a new solar year gets under way. Take time to say goodbye to all the things you plan to leave behind and then focus exclusively on how you are going to improve your life personally, professionally and financially.

 SAGITTARIUS
(Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)

Few people would describe you as "oversensitive" but there may be times today when the way certain people talk to you and treat you hurts. Most likely they don't mean to be nasty, so just avoid them for a bit until things settle down.

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 CAPRICORN
(Dec. 22 - Jan. 20)

You have started a number of new things in recent months and you should start to see results over the next few days. You will also meet someone who not only becomes a good friend but could help you bring your plans to a successful conclusion.

 AQUARIUS
(Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)

If you find yourself under pressure it's most likely because you are being too hard on yourself. However, as the Sun moves into the area of your chart that governs your reputation today that may be no bad thing. Always keep your standards high.

 PISCES
(Feb. 20-Mar. 20)

A number of issues that have been worrying you of late are already

beginning to fade in significance in your own mind - and that's the only place where they were ever important. Act as if life is a remarkable and enjoyable ride, one you are destined to win.

 ARIES
(March 21-April 20)

Financial issues of one sort or another will be top of your agenda today, tomorrow and over the weekend. The planets indicate if you work hard towards your goal you will not only reach it but make a few much-needed dollars along the way.

 TAURUS
(April 21-May 21)

The more you try to keep something from a loved one the more suspicious they will become and, eventually, you will have to admit what you've been up to. Unless it's a serious transgression

you might as well save time and worry and admit to it now.

 GEMINI
(May 22-June 21)

The Sun moves into one of the more serious areas of your chart today but that does not mean the fun days are ending. It does, however, mean you need to apply yourself more on the work front. It can't be all play each and every day.

 CANCER
(June 22-July 23)

You can and you will change your life for the better over the next few weeks. As the Sun moves into the most creative and dynamic area of your chart opportunities to improve yourself will come thick and fast - and you won't be slow to take advantage.

 LEO
(July 24-Aug. 23)

Try to put other people's needs first over the next few days, especially if you are the sort of Leo who likes to be Number One. You can still be the leading lion but your followers will need a bit more in the way of encouragement and guidance.

 VIRGO
(Aug. 24-Sept. 23)

Make an effort to get out and about and mix with a wide range of people over the next few days. Not only will you have a great deal of fun but you could meet someone who opens your eyes to new possibilities. Business and pleasure will easily mix.

BIRTHDAY THURSDAY

Don't sit back and wait for things to happen - get out into the world and make them happen the way you want them to happen. There is nothing you cannot do, no place you cannot go and no one you can't impress. Yes, it's true, you really are that good!

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INSIDE Jennifer Lawrence snags a \$21.9M West Village home, p.36

Home

WE'RE GETTING BUY



Local business owners — like Matthew Schechter of Interior Foliage Design (left) and Julie Gaines of Fishes Eddy (right) — have seen customers invest in cacti and chic dishes to give their homes a comforting touch for winter isolation.

New Yorkers flock to hot home decor to prep for second wave

AS the coronavirus pandemic wears on, with the threat of a second wave looming, many New Yorkers are feathering their nests in preparation for a winter spent largely at home.

Major retailers and local design shops alike have noted a shift in consumer demand with the changing of the seasons.

Yes, toilet paper and Clorox wipes flew off the shelves in March, followed by a mad dash to set up work-from-home spaces. Fitness equipment and bicycles also saw national shortages.

But now, people are focused on winterizing and organizing their abodes, rounding out their kitchen equipment and adding decorative items that spark joy or calm the nerves as they hunker down for the long haul.

Here's a look at the hottest items that are already starting to sell out with the cold season approaching.

— Shayne Benowitz



Coffee essentials

As more people are trading their coffee-shop habits for at-home java rituals, MoMA Design Store's super-automated, bean-to-cup "TK-01" espresso machine by **Terra Kaffe** (\$775) is a dream item for serious coffee lovers. On Wayfair, **Nespresso machines** (above; from \$135) are a hot commodity.



Outdoor fire pit

City dwellers lucky enough to have outdoor spaces are transforming them for colder climates, adding a fire pit or other heating solution. At Lowe's, this faux-stone gas fire pit with a tabletop by **Allen + Roth** (below; \$399) is a popular get.



Joyful decor

From playful tableside lamps to pops of color in soothing textiles and to meditative, art-inspired objects, people are seeking decor that infuses joy and a sense of well-being into their homes. Top sellers include **Bolé Road Textiles'** "Suri" decorative pillows (above; from \$255) for the bedroom, which sold out in a flash. "People are yearning for joyful, bright, uplifting pieces," said designer Hana Getachew, and that also includes her colorblock "Karo" bathmats (\$65).

Design-forward office solutions

At MoMA Design Store, Emmanuel Plat, director of merchandising, has noticed "customers investing in functional products to upgrade their at-home routines." The shop's **acrylic, colorblock side table** (\$195) is backordered. On Wayfair, **17 Stories'** "Callison" leather chair (above; \$719) is also in demand for home offices.

Multi-cookers and Dutch ovens

More than ever, 'tis the season for comforting stews and soups. At-home cooks are doubling down on the kitchen with new multifunctional appliances, like **Cuisinart's three-in-one multicooker** (below; from \$129.95), which can brown, sauté, slow cook and steam. "Families are looking for efficiency and the ability to have leftovers for meals later in the week," said Mary Rodgers, Cuisinart's director of marketing communications. Specialty kitchen and appliance store Sur La Table, with a location on 57th Street, has also seen an increase in cookware sales, especially items by Le Creuset and Staub that are designed for braising and preparing soups and stews.



A real-estate chat AI has just nabbed its first sale — in NYC

By LOIS WEISS

WHEN Azucena Olvera started hunting for a bigger Brooklyn apartment, an ad on Instagram caught her eye.

“I just clicked on it and figured, why not?” she told The Post. “I was trying to do it myself on the internet and felt I didn’t need an agent to show me what was available.”

Instead, she and her husband, Sachal Vasandani, ended up using “Luke,” a new real estate chatbot designed to sell homes. An increasing number of prospective buyers are turning to this new reality, putting what could be the biggest purchase of their lives into the hands of a robot.

“It was like having someone who knows the topic and is waiting to do the search for you,” said Olvera, whose just-signed contract has become Luke’s very first sale.

Luke is already “the biggest agent in town,” said Omri Klinger, chief technology officer and co-founder of RealFriend, the Israeli company that invented Luke.

“His artificial intelligence allows him to chat with thousands of people simultaneously and keep each one in his mind 24/7,” Klinger said, adding that 40,000 people already have interacted with Luke since his beta launch in March 2019. So far, Luke’s chalked up 1,000 signed leases, according to the company.

Luke is free to use through RealFriend, even for those who have their own agent. He’ll answer questions about listed apartments, and is programmed to know details

about New York City neighborhoods. From scanning floor plans, Luke can also help sort out which financials are needed for co-op boards and if a king bed will fit in the master bedroom — however, his abilities are limited when it comes to whether that bed will fit in the elevator. His creators said that with the help of human overseers, Luke could potentially learn details such as this over time.

Luke was born of the kind of desperation most home buyers are all too familiar with. Klinger and co-founder Hadar Landau, RealFriend’s chief executive, were working on bot engines while also apartment hunting in Tel Aviv when their inventor lightbulb went off.

To perfect their bot’s reactions and empathy, the duo consulted with top real estate agents both there and in New York, as well as with a behavioral economist

now on the payroll.

Now, people have started greeting Luke with “Good morning” and sending him heart [emojis],” Landau said.

Olvera started to get attached as well. Once, Luke sent over an apartment at 401 Hicks St. and texted, “Beautiful looking listing, I love it.” As if talking to a friend, Olvera then wondered, “You think is too noisy?” to which Luke responded, “I don’t think so, certainly worth stopping by and checking it out.”

Starting July 30, Olvera texted with Luke on an almost daily basis. As she honed their search, adding a fireplace, for instance, Luke relayed apartment suggestions, plus new ones as they were listed.

Early on, she wanted a four-bedroom house or condo with an open kitchen, “tons of light and private outdoor space,” for around \$1.5 million in one of a dozen Brooklyn neighborhoods. “Instead of the filters [and check boxes], I just had to text Luke,” she said.

Thinking outside a website’s check boxes is Luke’s sweet spot skill. When she added a bathtub, the chatty bot asked, “Is that a must or just ideal?”

“When Luke sends you the lis-

Omri Klinger (far left) and Hadar Landau (near left) created “Luke” while working on separate bot engines and apartment hunting.



Douglas Elliman (2)



Fernando Diaz Vdauri

Azucena Olvera turned to a chatbot for a new apartment and bought a \$1.15M Brooklyn spread (above) in a “spectacular” building (inset).

tings, there’s a button to schedule the tour and then you talk to a real person,” she said. But soon Luke will be able to schedule the tours himself, the company said.

RealFriend’s licensed agents met the couple for their weekend tours and as their parameters changed, Olvera texted Luke to scrap buildings taller than nine stories and said they preferred “brick or brownstone.”

Olvera, who now works in Midtown for Pandora at SiriusXM,

also sent Luke her work address and told the bot to keep her commute under 60 minutes.

The couple loved the second building they toured, the mostly brick new development at 537 Court St. in Carroll Gardens, listed through Alex Maroni of Douglas Elliman.

“It’s a spectacular building that has attracted a lot of millennial buyers both because of its attractive price points and hip location between Carroll Gardens and Red Hook,” Maroni said.

When she asked friends about life in Red Hook, they told her it could flood so she turned to Luke for more info.

Since Luke had never been asked about floods before, one of RealFriend’s humans interceded. Within 10 minutes, a link to the “NYC Flood Hazard Mapper” was texted to Olvera by Luke. “The system is learning as Luke speaks with more people,” said Landau.

The couple loved the place, and signed a contract this past weekend for \$1.15 million.

“The apartment is great — it is very pretty, the ceilings are super high,” Olvera said. “It was everything we wanted and not as expensive.” It also has a fireplace and a large private outdoor space, albeit they have to walk upstairs for access.

Now, Olvera said, they will be listing their old Cobble Hill studio through RealFriend.



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17 Jane St.

17 Jane; Getty Images (inset)

O SCAR-winning actress **Jennifer Lawrence** (left) and her art gallerist husband, **Cooke Maroney**, love the West Village so much that they've bought a \$21.9 million residence at 17 Jane St., Gimme Shelter can reveal. Their townhouse-style unit is the first to sell in this hot project, by developer **Edward Minskoff** and David Chipperfield Architects. The unit was never listed. It was purchased anonymously, through Doc Babe LLC, care of Grant Tani Barash & Altman in Beverly Hills, with attorney **Jesse Gordon**, who declined comment. The purchase happened around the time the "Hunger Games" and "Silver Linings Playbook" star sold her Upper East Side penthouse for \$9.9 million in July, as we exclusively reported at the time. Lawrence owned that uptown spread via another anonymous LLC, Monster 400, and also bought it care of Grant Tani Barash & Altman and Gordon, according to property records. Lawrence purchased that penthouse, at 400 E. 67th St., for \$15.6 million in 2016. She also owns a unit at 443 Greenwich, the former bookbinding factory in Tribeca where past and present buyers include **Justin Timberlake** and **Jessica Biel**, **Blake Lively** and **Ryan Reynolds**, race car driver **Lewis Hamilton**, pop star **Harry Styles** and romcom queen **Meg Ryan**. Minskoff, who declined to comment on the Lawrence purchase, said the project has been "flooded" with showings following five months of being "locked out" during the pandemic. The six-story building boasts seven units. It was built on the site of a former garage. Minskoff himself is moving into the top two floors.

Write this way

THE estate of celebrated author and Nobel Prize winner Toni Morrison (inset) has put her Tribeca home on the market for \$4.75 million, according to multiple reports this week. Morrison, who died in 2019 at age 88, was best known for her novels "The Bluest Eye" and "Beloved." The 10th-floor home, at 66 Leonard St., features three bedrooms and 2½ bathrooms. The 2,319-square-foot spread is as elegant as you might imagine. One of the photos features Morrison's white-tone library, complete with a statement ladder (below). "Toni had the ladder custom built, so she could reach the top of her bookshelf, and it also has shelves on it so she could rest what she was reading there and



66 Leonard St.

Brown Harris Stevens

move it around," Brown Harris Stevens broker **Amanda Brainerd** said. Brainerd is listing the home with BHS brokers **Simone Mailman** and **Gerard Ryan**. She added that the ladder can be sold with the apartment "for the right price" — but the books are not part of the deal. The loft also features an open chef's kitchen, an open living/dining room with a gas fireplace and lots of custom built-ins. Morrison bought the condo for \$3.8 million in 2014, according to property records. Known as the Textile Building, the landmarked condo dates to 1901.



32 Westwood Road

Brown Harris Stevens

One snappy-looking estate

THE Hamptons estate of the late photographer Pete Turner will hit the market Thursday for \$3.87 million — up from its 2019 asking price of \$2.99 million with a different brokerage. Turner, who died in 2017 at age 83, is survived by his widow, **Reine Angeli**. The 5,800-square-foot traditional, cedar-shingled home at 32 Westwood Road in Wainscott sits on 1.4 landscaped acres. The funky-looking residence features a great room with double-height vaulted ceilings, a chef's kitchen with colorful tile work and a main bedroom with its own gym. The dining room, which also has a vaulted ceiling, additionally features skylights and sliding glass walls that showcase the outside decks and entertaining areas. What's more, there's also a pool and a two-story artist's studio (above). Turner was known for his vivid use of color — and his work is on exhibit in Paris, Tokyo and New York. The listing brokers are **John Vitello** and **Gayle Osman Lopata**, of Brown Harris Stevens.

Everybody loves it!



THIS duplex on Central Park South comes with outdoor space and park views, as well as a celebrity past. It's the former home of Doris Roberts (inset), who played Ray Romano's mother Marie on "Everybody Loves Raymond." (She died in 2016, at age 90.) The co-op, at 200 Central Park South, is asking \$3.87 million — down half a million dollars from its \$4.34 million asking price earlier this month. The spread

200 Central Park South



Robert Miller

consists of two separate units. One is a two-bedroom, two-bathroom on the 11th and 12th floors, where Roberts lived. The second, around 1,000 square feet, is a disconnected unit on the 12th floor that could be combined to create around 2,800 square feet of living space. The units can also be bought separately. The listing brokers are Douglas Elliman's **Joe Wagner** and **Kyle Lee**.

We hear...

THAT Legendary stylist **Paul Cavaco** (inset) has put his Chelsea co-op on the market for \$1.59 million — down from its September asking price of \$1.79 million. And his use of color — from intense blues to burnt orange and steely gray — inside this classic two-bedroom, two-bathroom resi-

dence, is sublime. Bronx-born Cavaco — the former fashion director at Harper's Bazaar and Vogue, and executive director at Allure — has worked with top photographers including **Mario Testino**, **Bruce Weber** and **Steven Meisel** throughout his 40-plus-year career, as well as top models and icons like **Madonna** and

even **Ivana Trump**. He's also co-founder of the powerful fashion PR/ad agency KCD. Cavaco has called Chelsea home since he moved into this eighth-floor residence at 201 W. 16th St. in 1996. The broker is Douglas Elliman's **Sam Sullivan**.



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No Yanks hurler is in my league ... besides Cole, Sevy, Stroman

By DAN MARTIN

After the Yankees' season ended, general manager Brian Cashman said the team's rotation "was at risk" in the playoffs "and that needs to get improved upon."

Clearly, Marcus Stroman agrees, as the right-hander took to Twitter on Wednesday to explain why he would fit into the Yankees' rotation.

In response to a Twitter post saying Stroman would be "the steal of the off-season," the pending free agent agreed and posited he'd be at least their third-best starter in 2021.

"Besides [Gerrit] Cole, there's no current yankee pitcher who will be anywhere in my league over the next 5-7 years," Stroman wrote. "Their pitching always folds in the end. That lineup and payroll should be winning World Series' left and right... yet they're in a drought! Lol."

When a fan reminded him of Luis Severino's past success, Stroman agreed: "Forgot about [Severino]! When he's healthy, he's unreal. One of my favorites to watch. Cole and Severino. There's still [three] spots in the staff that need help. Am I wrong?"

He also said the fact James Paxton — another free agent — has never pitched more than 160 innings in a season is "a problem."

After Cole, the Yankees' rotation is indeed filled with question marks. Masahiro Tanaka is also set to hit free agency, Severino doesn't figure

to be back until midseason as he recovers from Tommy John surgery and team owner Hal Steinbrenner said he "absolutely had to be comfortable" Domingo German has "turned his life around" after serving a suspension for violating MLB's domestic violence protocols.

The Yankees also will be considering rookies like Deivi Garcia, Michael King and Clarke Schmidt, among others.

So while the Yankees will certainly be looking for arms this off-season, finding a match could be tough.

As The Post's Joel Sherman has reported, they will probably try to stay under the \$210 million luxury tax threshold next season, especially given the impact on finances with the impact of COVID-19.

There's also the issue of Cashman telling Yahoo Sports in 2019 he didn't regret not acquiring Stroman at that year's trade deadline because he didn't think the right-hander "would be a difference-maker" in The Bronx and "we felt he would be in our bullpen in the postseason."

In response, Stroman tweeted a graphic of his stat line compared to the Yankees' rotation.

Whether Cashman's opinion has changed is unknown, but Stroman said he won't hold it against the Yankees.

"I'm open to competing wherever, my man," Stroman wrote. "That's including the Mets and Yankees. I don't hold grudges ever. I'm open to [competing] wherever next year."



MARCUS STROMAN

OBJ: COVID can't get to me

By PETER BOTTE

Odell Beckham Jr. apparently doesn't believe COVID-19 can cover him or bring him down.

The former Giants star was sent home with an illness last Thursday, but he played in the Browns' 38-7 loss Sunday to the Steelers after his coronavirus test came back negative.

Beckham said Wednesday that he never was concerned he would test positive or contract the virus.

"No, not in an arrogant way, I just don't think COVID can get to me. I don't think it's gonna enter this body," Beckham said. "I don't want no parts of it; it don't want no parts of me. I think it's a mutual respect."

"So I wasn't really worried about the test, it was just more in my mind for me and my maturity level I felt like it was the right thing to do to

mention I may not have been feeling well. I just wouldn't want it to spread throughout the whole building."

Beckham, 27, added that he and the Browns will continue to take the recommended steps to combat the virus that already has caused several postponements around the league.

➤ Beckham was banned from football facilities at LSU for two years as part of an internal school investigation that officials at the SEC powerhouse hope won't lead to further penalties levied by the NCAA.

Beckham was determined by the school to have committed NCAA rules violations when he handed out cash to LSU players in the locker room after his alma mater won the national championship game over Clemson in January, according to SI.com.

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Belmont

Analysis by Vic Cangialosi

Lock of the Day

Ballagh Rocks (8th)
Lock Record: 8 for 19 (42%)
Meet Record: 38/186 \$236.10

1 1 mile(T); \$50,000; c1m(\$25,000); 3up
Six of today's nine races are on the turf including the opener..**PIPES** is 0 for 7 on the grass and will be priced accordingly. Didn't show up last out but was 4th, only a length back of **NUTZFORBOLTZ** (2nd) and **CATCH A CAB** (3rd as fave), under Alvarado previous start. Nutzfrbltz is 2 for 28 on the lawn.

PN	Horse Wt.	Jockey	Last 3	Trainer	Odds
2	Catch a Cab(L),124	J Lezcano	4-3-5	Maker	5-2
1	a-Dark Money(L),122	Rider TBA	6-7-1	Rice	8-5
3	Ghost Giant(L),122	K Carmouche	4-7-5	Duggan	4-1
4	Honorable Hero(L),122	M Luzzi	6-11-6	Toscano	20-1
5	Pipes(L),122	J Alvarado	6-4-8	Rodriguez	8-1
6	Dr. Shane(L),122	L Saez	8-5-7	Gargan	7-2
7	Just Right(L),122	L Saez	1-4-2	Pletcher	5-2
8	Nutzforboltz(L),122	J Ortiz	3-2-6	Atras	2-1
1A	a-I Love Jaxson(L),124	J Lezcano	4-4-5	Rice	8-5
9	Hit It Once More(L),115	L Cardenas	7-4-6	Sciacca	12-1

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6 1/2 fur; \$55,000; alw; 3up

Early double 5-5. **SARATOGA PAL** finished 3rd, **ADVANCE NOTICE** 5th moving a mile. Both graduated while sprinting 2 back. Irad on Advance Notice. **BIG BOY MO** Board hitter last pair, latest with allowance. **NO LIME** Runnerup last 2 starts moves higher. **FREEDOM FORCE** enters off a front running maiden breaker (6th attempt). Competitively spotted; Saez up.

PN	Horse Wt.	Jockey	Last 3	Trainer	Odds
1	Big Boy Mo(L),123	B Hernandez	3-2-7	Quick	8-1
2	Bernin' Thru Gold(L),121	J Lezcano	3-5-7	Hennig	9-2
3	Victory Built(L),120	J Ortiz	1-11-5	Ryerson	20-1
4	No Lime(L),118	J Alvarado	2-2-7	Rice	6-1
5	Saratoga Pal(L),120	E Cancel	3-1-2	Englehart	2-1
6	Freedom Force(L),120	L Saez	1-7-3	Englehart	8-1
7	Advance Notice(L),120	I Ortiz, Jr	5-1-x	Maker	9-5

3

7 fur(T); \$74,000 alw; 3up(f)

Late surge from **RISKY MISCHIEF** fell a photo short here weeks ago. Englehart gives her another furlong to get there. Up to defeat allowance under Irad 2 back. **VIP NATION** led, settled for 2nd after yielding late. Route to sprint for Rudy. **DANICINGWTHDAFFDLS** ran evenly 5th, behind Vip Nation. Last to 1st winner racing 7/8 here in July.

PN	Horse Wt.	Jockey	Last 3	Trainer	Odds
1	Risky Mischief(L),120	I Ortiz, Jr	2-1-4	Englehart	8-5
2	Fierce Lady(L),118	L Saez	3-4-3	Rodriguez	8-1
3	Puffery(L),121	Rider TBA	1-10-6	Rodriguez	5-2
4	Cathy Naz(L),121	L Saez	1-6-3	Bond	4-1
5	Vip Nation(L),121	K Carmouche	2-6-4	Rodriguez	3-1
6	Elegant Zip(L),121	D Davis	6-6-3	Donk	12-1
7	Merlins Muse(L),114	L Cardenas	4-4-4	Donk	10-1
8	Purrageous Dyna(L),121	J Castellano	5-2-5	Allard	5-1
9	Dancingwthdaffodls(L),123	J Ortiz	5-3-1	Jones	4-1

4 1 1/16 miles(T); \$65,000; c1m(\$50,000); 3YO
He broke last of 7 but **ME AND MR C** ran under the wire an easy 4 length winner here last month. Won at Tampa racing this longer distance in April. Right back; Irad rides for Maker. **TALKING** is 0 for 6 since his debut W. Reported home 6th of 7 in the Jersey Derby. Chance to pick up elusive 2nd win falling to claimers. Castellano on..blinkers on. **DYNADRIVE** Overmatched, walking home last of 12 in a stake at Kentucky Downs. Nipped similar at this shorter distance 2 back. Rebound in cards; Lezcano up. **DOUBLY BLESSED** ran 3rd behind top pick. **CREATIVE PLAN** has won 4 of last 6. Losses were with stakes company. Capable.

PN	Horse Wt.	Jockey	Last 3	Trainer	Odds
1	Talking(L),118	J Castellano	6-4-5	Thomas	3-1
2	Fed Funds(L),111	L Cardenas	8-4-1	DePaz	5-1
3	Arithmetic ,118	L Saez	4-6-2	Miranda	15-1
4	Oceans Map(L),118	J Alvarado	12-1-1	Sacco	8-1
5	Blood Moon(L),118	L Saez	1-5-2	Barrera	4-1
6	Me and Mr. C(L),120	I Ortiz, Jr	1-7-6	Maker	8-5
7	Doubly Blessed(L),118	J Ortiz	3-7-1	Maker	9-2
8	Dynadrive(L),118	J Lezcano	12-1-1	Breen	6-1
9	Creative Plan(L),122	K Carmouche	9-1-1	Broberg	6-1

5 6 1/2 fur; \$38,000; mdn c1m(\$30,000); 3up
The brothers Ortiz team up for trainer Jorge Abreu and Klaravich stables. **JOINT AND SEVERAL** makes career debut. Abreu has had success with 1st timers. **MARKET IMPACT** moves turf to dirt 2nd off the extended layoff. Debuted 2nd with mdn spcl wgtg on the dirt at Saratoga last summer. **KITH** makes dirt debut for Ribaud. Outrun both grass starts. Uncle Mo 3YO may respond. In light as Cardenas rides; blinkers off. **TRI SAINT LORENZO** is 0 for 12 but showed 3rd last pair.

PN	Horse Wt.	Jockey	Last 3	Trainer	Odds
2	Kith(L),113	L Cardenas	8-8-x	Ribaud	8-1
1	a-Market Impact(L),120	J Ortiz	6-2-x	Abreu	1-1
3	Kickin' Kirby(L),120	E Cancel	6-2-9	Zito	4-1
4	Bayern's Mirage(L),120	B Hernandez	8-11-8	Dunham	20-1
5	Tri Saint Lorenzo(L),123	K Carmouche	3-3-8	C Martin	7-2
1A	a-Joint and Several(M),120	I Ortiz, Jr	x-x-x	Abreu	1-1
6	Mucho Sunshine(L),123	J Martinez	5-9-8	Shivmangal	15-1
7	Warfront Fighter(L),120	D Davis	10-4-4	Sciacca	6-1

6

1 1/16 miles(T); \$80,000; mdn; 3up(f)

Winless thru 11 **LADY ROSALIE** may be a price. Rallyed to within a length moving a mile at Laurel. Irad a good sign. **CEANT** (0 for 2) was a troubled 5th, **SENKEKONTACKET** (0 for 7) was 4th, a neck apart here last month. **THIS JUST IN** loads 1st time for Toner. J Ortiz on the War Front filly.

PN	Horse Wt.	Jockey	Last 3	Trainer	Odds
1	Sengekontacket(L),120	J Lezcano	4-3-2	Cox	7-2
2	Ceant(L),120	J Castellano	5-6-x	Morley	5-2
3	This Just In(M),120	J Ortiz	x-x-x	Toner	8-1
4	Look Me Over(L),120	D Davis	7-2-10	Matz	10-1
5	Lady Rosalie(L),124	I Ortiz, Jr	2-6-4	Russell	8-1
6	Berenice(M),120	J Rosario	x-x-x	Thomas	6-1
7	All American Dream(L),120	J Velazquez	8-x-x	Motion	6-1
8	Simply Sweet(L),120	Rider TBA	4-4-x	Mott	2-1
9	Apurate(L),120	L Saez	4-6-2	Pletcher	9-2

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1 1/16 miles; \$50,000; c1m(\$25,000); 3up

CONTROL GROUP

checked in a clear 2nd here at this distance. Won twice at the Spa but is now 0 for 9 at Belmont. Today? **LUCKY RAMSEY** and **ATTENTIVE** move turf to dirt. Lucky Ramsey defeated similar at Laurel this summer. Attentive won at this level/distance at 23-1 in the spring.

PN	Horse Wt.	Jockey	Last 3	Trainer	Odds
1	American Lincoln(L),124	J Lezcano	7-3-7	Romero	10-1
2	Control Group(L),124	J Ortiz	2-3-1	Noda	3-2
3	Attentive(L),124	K Carmouche	4-3-6	Broberg	4-1
4	Hammerin Aamer(L),124	J Rosario	5-4-4	DiPrima	5-1
5	Blugrascat's Smile(L),124	E Cancel	5-4-7	Sciacca	15-1

6	Lucky Ramsey(L),124	D Davis	2-1-1	Gonzalez	7-2
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8 1 1/16 miles(T); \$84,000; alw; 3up
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PN	Horse Wt.	Jockey	Last 3	Trainer	Odds
1	Winston's Chance(L),124	K Carmouche	3-4-2	Donk	7-5
2	Expert(L),122	Rider TBA	3-4-3	Schettino	3-1
3	Dark Storm(L),122	E Cancel	1-3-4	Weaver	5-1
4	Zarkallani(M),124	I Ortiz, Jr	7-8-4	Clement	3-1
5	King's Honor(L),120	J Castellano	1-1-7	Russell	20-1
6	Abiding Star(L),122	L Saez	5-3-1	Allard	8-1
7	Ballagh Rocks(L),126	J Alvarado	1-2-2	Mott	4-5
8	Soulmate(L),117	L Cardenas	1-8-5	Pregman	50-1
9	Sentry(L),122	J Rosario	4-4-2	McGaughey III	5-1
10	Winning Factor(L),124	J Ortiz	2-1-1	Donk	6-1

9 1 1/16m(T); \$43,000; mdn c1m(\$40,000); 3up
SILVER TOKEN moves lower after landing midpuck. **MICHAELS BAD BOY** made board twice with similar here this summer. **NOBLE MISCHIEF** ran 2nd at this level/distance.

PN	Horse Wt.	Jockey	Last 3	Trainer	Odds
1	Key to Victory(L),120	E Cancel	9-7-x	P Kelly	12-1
2	Kingfish(L),124	J Lezcano	4-5-3	Rice	5-2
3	Hurricane Andrew(L),124	H Harkie	5-8-11	Persaud	50-1
4	Starship Empire(L),113	L Cardenas	9-6-x	R Klesaris	20-1
5	True Palace(L),120	B Hernandez	2-7-4	Dharamjit	15-1
6	Michael's Bad Boy(L),120	I Ortiz, Jr	5-3-2	Joseph	4-1
7	Supply Sider(L),120	D Davis	6-8-4	Gyarmati	12-1
8	Z'finale(L),120	L Saez	5-4-9	Bond	8-1
9	Silver Token(L),124	J Lezcano	6-4-2	DePaz	2-1
10	Selfmade(L),120	J Alvarado	7-8-2	Mott	6-1
11	Noble Mischief(L),120	M Luzzi	2-5-6	K O'Brien	6-1
12	Justintimeforwine(L),120	J Martinez	6-9-6	Chichakly	12-1
13	Open Lengths(L),120	E Cancel	3-3-x	Weaver	3-1

PLAY OF THE DAY

Black Irish flashed speed, gave way, but held well for 2nd money. Canarsie Angel (\$6.60) held for the W. Broke even last week. Down -\$66.30 for the meet.

Race 1: Pipes is a grass maiden but was only a length back of this crew last out. \$6 across the board.

Race 6: Lady Rosalie closed to within a length at Laurel. Dangerous getting more ground. \$6 across the board.

— Vic Cangialosi

Vic C. at Keeneland

FIRST-1 1/16m; \$20,000; c1m(\$8,0); 3up(f)

PN	Horse,Wt.	Jockey	Last 3 Odds
1	Mizzen Air(L),121	JGraham	9-1-2 5-2
9	Lady Blue(L),121	ABschr	2-6-3 5-1
2	WarEaglesLovL121	CLaneri	4-10-3 3-1
3	KatietheCutie(L121	JGillig	4-6-6 15-1
4	Reward(L),118	EMoris	4-7-7 12-1
5	SheWantsMorL121	MMena	5-5-2 8-1
6	Fun Sucker(L),121	RBejr	4-8-2 12-1
7	LuckyBeaLady(L121	J Court	5-7-4 6-1
8	SheesaPontiacL111	CBailey	3-7-2 6-1

SECOND-1 3/16 milesT; \$70,000; mdn; 3up

PN	Horse,Wt.	Jockey	Last 3 Odds
1	SummerPalaceL121	TGaffin	2-3-3 9-5
6	Obsessed(L),121	RSntnrJ	2-2-5 2-1
2	Poterya(L),121	JRoccl	7-x-x 20-1
3	Capital Call(L),121	FGerox	6-5-3 6-1
4	AlexandHmLnL124	JTalam	2-2-5 5-1
5	Hawk of War(L),121	RAIbrd	6-4-3 6-1
7	Beachwalker(L),121	JLeparx	3-9-3 8-1
8	Mau Mau(L),121	JGrahm	3-5-7 3-1
9	Patriot'sWar(L),121	JTalam	2-4-12 3-1

THIRD-6 fur; \$20,000; c1m(\$15,000); 3up

PN	Horse,Wt.	Jockey	Last 3 Odds
4	SatcheldRtchsL120	TGaffin	7-1-10 3-1
8	Baozun(L),118	CLaneri	2-1-1 5-2
1	SparkysSurprisL120	JGrahm	5-6-3 30-1
2	BourbonNativeL120	RBejr	5-1-1 10-1
3	Atmos(L),120	JTalam	6-3-5 6-1
5	Loopallu(L),120	MMrrll	2-1-4 6-1
6	Tight Ten(L),120	RSntnrJ	2-4-11 4-1
7	GrandAtlantic(L120	AGreen	10-1-6 30-1
9	Olson(L),118	SBrdg	7-4-1 8-1

FOURTH-6 fur; \$23,000; md c1(\$30,0); 2YO(f)

PN	Horse,Wt.	Jockey	Last 3 Odds
6	Spun Run ,119	JTalam	x-x-x 5-2
3	War Ensign ,119	MMrrll	3-x-x 7-2
1	Just Life ,119	ABschr	7-x-x 5-1
2	Hard to Access ,119	RBejr	7-9-x 8-1
4	GoodyTwoSioux119	JRoccl	5-x-x 8-1
5	Izeonpet ,119	CSthrl	6-x-x 8-1
7	Presleys Rifle ,119	G Saez	5-x-x 9-2
8	PlatinumHallway119	AGreen	x-x-x 10-1

FIFTH-6 fur; \$26,000; alw; 3up(f)

PN	Horse,Wt.	Jockey	Last 3 Odds
6	Tee Em Eye(L),120	RSntnrJ	1-2-1 3-1
7	PrincessTrina(L),120	AMrtnz	2-3-2 9-2
1	Tia Flor(L),110	TCanut	2-2-1 6-1
2	SmoknHtMmmL120	BHRnj	1-5-5 15-1
3	ParkingTicket(L110	CBailey	7-4-5 10-1
4	HoneyParade(L),120	JGrahm	6-1-8 5-1
5	SunsetPaulaJoL120	JRoccl	2-4-3 10-1
8	KeepYorDstncL120	DCohn	3-4-2 5-1
9	ShacklfrdCntyL120	FGerox	1-3-4 5-1

SIXTH-1 1/16 miles(T); \$73,000; alw; 3up

PN	Horse,Wt.	Jockey	Last 3 Odds
1	a-Artie'sRumorL121	RSntnrJ	2-3-2 9-2
7	Current(L),121	TGaffin	5-8-6 3-1
2	FightingSeabeL118	BHRnj	7-5-5 10-1
3	Silver N Lai(L),121	DCohn	7-5-2 15-1
4	Bundibunan(L),121	JGrahm	8-5-2 6-1
5	Flap Jack(L),118	DCarrll	4-5-4 15-1
6	Stage Ready(L),121	ABschr	1-8-7 15-1
8	Sabador(L),121	CLaneri	3-4-5 8-1
9	HighPromise(L),121	JLeparx	6-2-7 12-1
10	PowerPlayer(L),121	RBejr	10-6-6 20-1
11	By Your Side(L),118	FGerox	2-3-6 5-1
12	Dune of Pilat(L),118	JTalam	11-1-1 15-1
13	Kaziranga(L),121	ABschr	6-2-2 5-1
1	a-On a Spree(L),123	TGaffin	4-1-3 9-2
14	Eskenforit(L),121	G Saez	3-4-7 3-1

SEVENTH-1 mile; \$31,000; c1(\$50,0); 3up(f)

PN	Horse,Wt.	Jockey	Last 3 Odds
3	Sugar Love(L),121	JLeparx	3-3-2 8-5
6	FlowerHouse(L),121	FGerox	2-3-6 3-1
1	Lemon Chill(L),121	MGarci	4-5-3 7-2
2	Kiss More(L),121	TGaffin	4-9-7 6-1
4	My Bets(L),118	RBejr	1-4-2 12-1
5	GraysnsmchG118	G Saez	4-1-5 5-1

EIGHTH-7 fur; \$71,000; alw; 3up

PN	Horse,Wt.	Jockey	Last 3 Odds
2	Silver State(L),118	RSntnrJ	7-3-2 3-1
8	Iadanza(L),120	TGaffin	1-5-x 9-2
1	BrancoMaria(L),118	DCarrll	4-1-5 15-1
3	BlackberryWinL118	ABschr	2-1-7 5-1
4	Atone(L),118	JGrahm	1-6-6 15-1
5	Uber Kirk(L),120	BHRnj	3-7-9 15-1
6	Trident Hit(L),118	CLaneri	5-10-2 12-1
7	SantosDumontL118	G Saez	1-2-x 10-1
9	Julius(L),120	FGerox	7-2-1 6-1
10	Stage Left(L),122	GCorris	1-4-1 5-1
11	ChaseTracker(L118	JTalam	8-3-8 20-1

NINTH-1 1/16 miles(T): \$70,000; mdn; 2YO

PN	Horse,Wt.	Jockey	Last 3 Odds
4	Fighting Force ,119	RSntnrJ	2-x-x 3-1
1	EthicalJudgmT119	TGaffin	2-x-x 7-2
2	KentuckyPharh119	JLeparx	x-x-x 15-1
3	Incitatus ,119	CLndrs	5-8-7 15-1
5	Hard Rye Guy ,119	BHRnj	3-4-6 10-1
6	LouisvilleLegnd119	MMena	7-x-x 30-1
7	Wentru ,119	FGerox	x-x-x 7-2
8	Coastal Waters ,119	CLaneri	7-4-4 50-1
9	Burrow ,119	SBrdg	x-x-x 8-1
10	Tamanarassett ,119	ABschr	4-2-x 12-1
11	AmericanPatrol ,119	JGrahm	x-x-x 12-1
12	American Trusty ,119	MGarci	5-x-x 12-1
13	MajesticSummr119	JTalam	4-x-x 10-1
14	Ghostlighter ,119	TGaffin	x-x-x 12-1
15	Flat Reward ,119	MGarci	x-x-x 15-1
16	Swing Man ,119	BHRnj	3-x-x 4-1

NFL

AMERICAN CONFERENCE						
East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Buffalo	4	2	0	.666	156	168
Miami	3	3	0	.500	160	113
New England	2	3	0	.400	109	110
Jets	0	6	0	.000	75	185
South	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Tennessee	5	0	0	1.000	164	126
Indianapolis	4	2	0	.666	157	115
Houston	1	5	0	.166	146	182
Jacksonville	1	5	0	.166	125	181

North	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Pittsburgh	5	0	0	1.000	156	94
Baltimore	5	1	0	.833	179	104
Cleveland	4	2	0	.666	163	187
Cincinnati	1	4	1	.250	129	157

West	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Kansas City	5	1	0	.833	175	127
Las Vegas	3	2	0	.600	151	152
Denver	2	3	0	.400	100	110
L.A. Chargers	1	4	0	.200	110	125

NATIONAL CONFERENCE						
East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Dallas	2	4	0	.333	173	218
Philadelphia	1	4	1	.250	141	175
Giants	1	5	0	.166	101	152
Washington	1	5	0	.166	108	162

South	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Tampa Bay	4	2	0	.666	177	122
New Orleans	3	2	0	.600	153	150
Carolina	3	3	0	.500	138	141
Atlanta	1	5	0	.166	162	184

North	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Chicago	5	1	0	.833	128	116
Green Bay	4	1	0	.800	162	139
Detroit	2	3	0	.400	133	143
Minnesota	1	5	0	.166	155	192

West	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Seattle	5	0	0	1.000	169	135
Arizona	4	2	0	.666	166	112
L.A. Rams	4	2	0	.666	152	114
San Francisco	3	3	0	.500	148	130

Thursday- Week 7

Giants at Philadelphia, 8:20pm

Sunday

Buffalo at Jets, 1pm
Pittsburgh at Tennessee, 1pm
Green Bay at Houston, 1pm
Cleveland at Cincinnati, 1pm
Carolina at New Orleans, 1pm
Detroit at Atlanta, 1pm
Dallas at Washington, 1pm
Seattle at Arizona, 4:05pm
Kansas City at Denver, 4:25pm
San Francisco at New England, 4:25pm
Jacksonville at L.A. Chargers, 4:25pm
Tampa Bay at Las Vegas, 8:20pm
Bye: Baltimore, Indianapolis, Miami, Minnesota

Monday

Chicago at L.A. Rams, 8:15pm

Thursday, Oct. 29- Week 8

Atlanta at Carolina, 8:20pm

Sunday, Nov. 1

Jets at Kansas City, 1pm
Tennessee at Cincinnati, 1pm
L.A. Rams at Miami, 1pm
Indianapolis at Detroit, 1pm
New England at Buffalo, 1pm
Las Vegas at Cleveland, 1pm
Pittsburgh at Baltimore, 1pm
Minnesota at Green Bay, 1pm
L.A. Chargers at Denver, 4:05pm
New Orleans at Chicago, 4:25pm
San Francisco at Seattle, 4:25pm
Dallas at Philadelphia, 8:20pm
Bye: Houston, Jacksonville, Arizona, Washington

Monday, Nov. 2

Tampa Bay at Giants, 8:15pm

NFL Injury Report

THURSDAY

Giants at Eagles

Giants: **Out:** WR C.J. Board (concussion), S Adrian Colbert (shoulder). **Questionable:** CB Darnay Holmes (neck). **Full:** RB Dion Lewis (hand). **Eagles:** **Out:** T Jack Driscoll (ankle), TE Zach Ertz (ankle), DT Malik Jackson (quadricep), WR Alishon Jeffery (calf, foot), RB Miles Sanders (knee), S K'Von Wallace (shoulder). **Limited:** CB Avonte Maddox (ankle), LB Duke Riley (rib). **Full:** S Marcus Epps (rib), WR DeSean Jackson (hamstring), T Lane Johnson (ankle).

SUNDAY

Bills at Jets

Bills: **DNP:** WR John Brown (knee), LB Tyrel Dodson (hamstring), T Cody Ford (knee), TE Dawson Knox (calf). **Limited:** QB Jake Fromm (not injury related), CB Cameron Lewis (wrist), LB Matt Milano (pectoral). **Full:** QB Josh Allen (left shoulder). **Jets:** **DNP:** G Alex Lewis (shoulder). **Limited:** T Mekhi Becton (shoulder), WR Jamison Crowder (groin), QB Sam Darnold (right shoulder), T Chuma Edoga (calf), K Sam Ficken (right groin), WR Breshad Perriman (ankle, knee). **Full:** WR Braxton Berrios (quadricep), LB Jordan Jenkins (shoulder).

Panthers at Saints

Panthers: **Limited:** CB Donte Jackson (toe), DT Zach Kerr (toe), G John Miller (ankle), WR Curtis Samuel (knee). **Full:** CB Eli Apple (hamstring), RB Trenton Cannon (neck), RB Mike Davis (ankle). **Saints:** **DNP:** T Terron Armstead (hand), C/G Nick Easton (concussion), WR Bernie Fowler (shoulder), DB J.T. Gray (hamstring), Devin Bush (knee). **Limited:** DB Justin Hardee (hamstring), WR Michael Thomas (ankle/hamstring). **Full:** CB Janoris Jenkins (shouler), WR/RS Deonte Harris (hamstring).

Browns at Bengals

Browns: **DNP:** LB Jacob Phillips (knee), S Andrew Sendejo (shin), G Wyatt Teller (calf). **Limited:** P Jamie Gillan (left groin), RB Kareem Hunt (ribs), S Karl Joseph (hamstring), WR Jarvis Landry (hip, ribs), QB Baker Mayfield (chest), TE David Njoku (shoulder), C J.C. Tretter (knee). **Full:** LB Tae Davis (elbow), S Ronnie Harrison (concussion), LB Sione Takitaki (hand). **Bengals:** DT Geno Atkins (not injury related), DE Carlos Dunlap (not injury related), CB William Jackson (concussion), RB Joe Mixon (foot), CB Darius Phillips (illness). **Limited:** LB Markus Bailey (neck), WR A.J. Green (not injury related), WR Auden Tate (shoulder), S Shawn Williams (hamstring).

Cowboys at Washington

Cowboys: Practice Not Complete. **WASHINGTON:** **DNP:** T Saahdiqu Charles (knee), CB Ronald Darby (illness), WR Antonio Gandy-Golden (hamstring), DE James Smith-Williams (concussion), TE Logan Thomas (neck), WR Isaiah Wright (shoulder). **Limited:** LB Kevin Pierre-Louis (shoulder), DE Chase Young (groin).

Lions at Falcons

Lions: **DNP:** DE Trey Flowers (wrist), WR Marvin Jones (knee), C Frank Ragnow (groin), CB Desmond Trufant (hamstring). **Limited:** WR Danny Amendola (foot). **Full:** G Joe Dahl (groin). **Falcons:** **DNP:** WR Julio Jones (hamstring), DE Takkarist McKinley (groin), DT Deadrin Senat (not injury related). **Limited:** DE Dante Fowler (ankle), S Jaylinn Hawkins (concussion), WR Brandon Powell (elbow), WR Calvin Ridley (elbow), CB Kendall Sheffield (foot). **Full:** WR Russell Gage (shoulder).

Packers at Texans

Packers: **DNP:** T David Bakhtiari (chest), RB Tyler Ervin (wrist), DT Tyler Lancaster (shoulder), S Darnell Savage (quadricep), TE Robert Tonyan

(ankle). **Limited:** LB Krys Barnes (shoulder, calf), LB Rashan Gary (ankle), CB Kevin King (quadricep), TE Mercedes Lewis (knee), LB Preston Smith (shoulder), LB Za'Darius Smith (ankle), WR Equanimeous St. Brown (knee). **Full:** CB Jaire Alexander (hand, knee). **Texans:** **DNP:** TE Jordan Atkins (ankle, concussion), CB Keion Crossen (foot), DE J.J. Watt (not injury related). **Limited:** LB Dylan Cole (knee), RB Buddy Howell (hamstring), LB Peter Kalambayi (hamstring), G Senio Kelemete (knee), S Justin Reid (shoulder), T Laremy Tunsil (shoulder).

Jaguars at Chargers

Jaguars: **DNP:** LB Myles Jack (ankle), G Brandon Linder (not injury related), S Jarrod Wilson (hamstring). **Limited:** LB Dakota Allen (foot), DE Josh Allen (knee), T Ben Barcht (foot, knee), G A.J. Cann (shoulder), WR D.J. Chark (ankle), TE Tyler Eifert (neck), DT Abry Jones (ankle), K Josh Lambo (left hip), G Andrew Norwell (ankle), WR Laviska Shenault (hamstring). **Chargers:** Practice Not Complete.

Chiefs at Broncos

Chiefs: **DNP:** DE Taco Charlton (knee), DE Alex Okafor (hamstring), T Mitchell Schwartz (back), WR Sammy Watkins (hamstring). **Full:** TE Nick Keizer (shoulder), T Eric Fisher (shoulder), DT Chris Jones (groin), DT Derrick Nnadi (ankle), C Austin Reiter (knee), CB Charvarius Ward (hand), RB Darrel Williams (shoulder) **Broncos:** **DNP:** OLB Jeremiah Attaochu (quadricep), FB/TE Andrew Beck (hamstring), T Demar Dotson (non-injury related), G Dalton Risner (shoulder), WR Dontae Spencer (shoulder). **Limited:** T OLB Bradley Chubb (ankle), WR KJ Hamler (hamstring), TE Noah Fant (ankle), NT Mike Purcell (knee).

Steelers at Titans

Steelers: **DNP:** LB Devin Bush (knee), CB Mike Hilton (shoulder), C Maurkice Pouncey (foot), QB Ben Roethlisberger (not injury related), WR JuJu Smith-Schuster (knee), DE Stephon Tuitt (not injury related), FB Derek Watt (hamstring). **Limited:** G David DeCastro (abdomen). **Full:** WR Dontae Johnson (back). **Titans:** **DNP:** LB Javeveon Clowney (knee), TE MyCole Pruitt (illness), T Isaiah Wilson (illness). DT DaQuan Jones (foot), T Dennis Kelly (knee), TE Jonnu Smith (ankle).

49ers at Patriots

49ers: **DNP:** LB Kwon Alexander (ankle), RB Raheem Mostert (ankle), S Jaquiski Tarta (groin), T Trent Williams (ankle). **Limited:** CB Dontae Johnson (groin), RB Jeff Wilson, Jr. (calf). **Patriots:** **DNP:** OL Jermaine Eluemunor (ankle), RB James White (non-injury related). **Limited:** DL Adam Butler (shoulder), DB Kyle Dugger (anke), WR Julian Edelman (knee), Shaq Mason (calf).

Seahawks at Cardinals

Seahawks: **DNP:** SS Jamal Adams (groin), CB Quinton Dunbar (knee), G Damien Lewis (ankle), T Brandon Shell (illness). **Limited:** LB Jordyn Brooks (knee), TE Will Dissly (achilles), T Duane Brown (knee), RB Carlos Hyde (shoulder), G Mike Iupati (back), DE Benson Mayowa (knee), DT Anthony Rush (knee), WR DK Metcalf (load management), WR Tyler Lockett (load management), **Full:** CB Shaquill Griffin (shoulder). **Cardinals:** **DNP:** OL Kelvin Beachum (ankle), WR DeAndre Hopkins (ankle), DE Jordan Phillips (foot). **Limited:** OLB Kylie Fitts (hamstring), OLB Dennis Gardeck (foot). **Full:** S Budda Baker (thumb), ILB Jordan Hicks (wrist).

Buccaneers at Raiders

Buccaneers: **DNP:** QB Tom Brady (not injury related), TE Rob Gronkowski (shoulder). **Limited:** S Andrew Adams

(hamstring), LB Lavonte David (knee), WR Mike Evans (ankle), DE William Gholston (biceps), WR Chris Godwin (hamstring), WR Scott Miller (hip, groin), DE Jason Pierre-Paul (knee), S Antoine Winfield (shoulder). **Full:** RB Leonard Fournette (ankle). **Raiders:** **DNP:** S Johnathan Abram (not injury related), WR Bryan Edwards (foot, ankle), G Denzelle Good (not injury related), C Rodney Hudson (not injury related), G Gabe Jackson (not injury related), T Kolton Miller (not injury related), CB Keisean Nixon (groin). **Limited:** DT Maliek Collins (shoulder), CB Lamarcus Joyner (hamstring), DE Carl Nassib (toe). **Full:** WR Rico Gafford (hamstring), LB Nick Kwiatkoski (pectoral), T Sam Young (knee).

MONDAY

Bears at Rams

Bears: Practice Not Complete. **Rams:** Practice Not Complete.

NFC Leaders

Week 6

Quarterbacks

	Att	Com	Yds	TD	Int
Prescott, Dal	222	151	1856	9	4
Ryan, Atl	244	159	1843	11	3
Bridgewater, Car	206	146	1676	6	5
Goff, LAR	190	128	1570	10	4
Brady, TB	223	143	1541	14	3
Wilson, Sea	169	123	1502	19	3
K.Murray, Ari	205	135	1487	10	6
Cousins, Min	175	113	1475	11	10
Wentz, Phi	235	138	1401	8	9
Rodgers, GB	174	114	1374	13	2

Rushers

	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Cook, Min	92	489	5.3	39t	7
Drake, Ari	105	478	4.6	69t	4
Jones, TB	97	472	4.9	37	3
Sanders, Phi	71	434	6.1	74t	3
Gurley, Atl	99	422	4.3	35t	5
Elliott, Dal	101	413	4.1	24	5
Jones, GB	75	389	5.2	75t	5
K.Murray, Ari	51	370	7.3	48	6
Henderson, LAR	72	348	4.8	40	3
Montgomery, Chi	82	305	3.7	23	1

Receivers

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Hopkins, Ari	47	601	12.8	60	2
Anderson, Car	40	566	14.2	75t	1
Ridley, Atl	35	546	15.6	63	5
Jefferson, Min	28	537	19.2	71t	3
Cooper, Dal	46	503	10.9	58	2
Lamb, Dal	36	497	13.8	43t	2
Metcalf, Sea	22	496	22.5	62	5
McLaurin, Was	36	487	13.5	39	1
Moore, Car	27	474	17.6	57t	1
Robinson, Chi	40	474	11.9	37t	2

AFC Leaders

Week 6

Quarterbacks

	Att	Com	Yds	TD	Int
Watson, Hou	200	137	1786	13	5
Allen, Buf	216	145	1711	16	4
Mahomes, KC	219	144	1699	15	1
Minshew, Jac	240	162	1682	11	5
Burrow, Cin	246	160	1617	6	4
Rivers, Ind	198	138	1598	7	6
Fitzpatrick, Mia	197	138	1535	10	7
Carr, Las	175	128	1442	11	1
Tannehill, Ten	173	121	1368	13	2
Herbert, LAC	141	97	1195	9	3

Rushers

	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Henry, Ten	123	588	4.8	94t	6
Edwards-Helaire, KC	107	505	4.7	31	1
Mixon, Cin	119	428	3.6	34t	3
Hunt, Cle	83	387	4.7	33	3
Jacobs, Las	106	377	3.6	16	5
Conner, Pit	75	369	4.9	59	4
Taylor, Ind	89	367	4.1	21	3
J.Robinson, Jac	85	362	4.3	39	3
Da.Johnson, Hou	87	350	4.0	29	3
Jackson, Bal	50	346	6.9	50t	2

Receivers

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Diggs, Buf	42	555	13.2	49	3
Kelee, KC	37	470	12.7	45	5
Fuller, Hou	28	455	16.3	53t	4
Boyd, Cin	37	416	11.2	25	1
Hill, KC	25	384	15.4	54t	4
Crowder, NYJ	29	383	13.2	69t	2
M.Brown, Bal	26	376	14.5	47	1
Cooks, Hou	27	367	13.6	38	2
Parker, Mia	29	364	12.6	28	2
Cole, Jac	27	362	13.4	51	3

World Series

(Best-of-7) x- if necessary;
At Arlington, Texas; All Games on FOX and ESPN Radio (98.7 FM)
Tampa Bay Rays vs. LA Dodgers
Series tied, 1-1.

Game 1: Dodgers 8, Rays 3

Game 2: Rays 6, Dodgers 4

Fri.: Dodgers vs. Rays, 8:08pm

Sat.: Dodgers vs. Rays, 8:08pm

Sun.: Dodgers vs. Rays, 8:08pm

x-Tue.: Rays vs. Dodgers, 8:08pm

x-Wed.: Oct. 28 Rays vs. Dodgers 8:09pm

World Series, Gm. 2
Rays 6, Dodgers 4

Tampa Bay	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avrg
Meadows dh	3	1	1	0	0	0	.200
Diaz ph-dh	1	0	1	0	1	0	.400
Renfroe pr-dh	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Lowe 2b	5	2	2	3	0	1	.1.222
Arozarena lf	3	0	1	0	2	0	.167
Phillips pr-lf	0	0	0	0	0	0	---
Choi 1b	3	2	1	0	0	1	.333
Brosseau ph-1b	2	0	0	0	0	1	.333
Margot rf	3	1	2	0	1	1	.429
Wendle 3f	3	0	1	3	0	0	.286
Adames ss	4	0	1	0	0	1	.167
Kiermaier cf	4	0	0	0	0	2	.286
Zunino c	4	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Totals	35	6	10	6	4	7	

Los Angeles	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Betts rf	3	0	0	0	1	1	.286
Seager ss	4	1	2	1	0	1	.333
Turner 3b	4	0	1	0	0	2	.250
Muncy 1b	3	0	0	0	1	1	.286
Smith c	4	1	1	1	0	2	.222
Bellinger cf	3	0	0	0	1	1	.143
Pollock dh	2	0	0	0	0	1	1.000
Rios ph-dh	2	0	0	0	0	2	0.000
Hernandez 2b	1	1	0	0	1	1	.333
Pederson ph-1f	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.000
Barnes ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Taylor lf-2b	4	1	1	2	0	3	.429
Totals	32	4	5	4	4	15	

THE LINE

	CHRIS SHAW	HOWIE KUSSOY	BRIAN LEWIS	ZACH BRAZILLER	TED HOLMLUND	JUSTIN TERRANOVA	STITCHES	MARK HALE
APP. ST. 13.5 (66.5) Ark. St. (Thurs., 7:30, ESPN)	App. St.	★ Ark. St.	App. St.	Ark. St.	Ark. St.	App. St.	Ark. St.	App. St.
WIS. 19.5 (51.5) Illinois (Fri., 8:00, BTN)	Illinois	Wisconsin	Wisconsin	Wisconsin	★ Wisconsin	Illinois	Illinois	Wisconsin
CLEMSON 45.5 (62.5) Syracuse (Sat., Noon, ACC)	Clemson	Syracuse	Clemson	Clemson	Syracuse	Syracuse	Clemson	Syracuse
N. CAR. 16.5 (60.5) N.C. St. (Noon, ESPN)	N. Carolina	N. Carolina	★ N. Car.	N. Carolina	N. Carolina	NC State	★ N. Car.	NC State
MICH. ST. 13 (44.5) Rutgers (Noon, BTN)	Mich. St.	Mich. St.	★ Mich. St.	★ Mich. St.	Mich. St.	★ Mich. St.	Rutgers	★ Mich. St.
OKLAHOMA 6.5 (59) TCU (Noon, ABC)	TCU	TCU	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	TCU	TCU	★ Oklahoma	Oklahoma
OHIO ST. 26 (67.5) Nebraska (Noon, Fox)	★ Ohio St.	Ohio St.	Ohio St.	Ohio St.	Ohio St.	★ Ohio St.	Nebraska	★ Ohio St.
Alabama 21.5 (65.5) TENNESSEE (3:30, CBS)	★ Alabama	Tennessee	Alabama	Alabama	★ Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
Notre Dame 10.5 (43) PITT (3:30, ABC)	Pitt	Pitt	Notre Dame	★ Pitt	Notre Dame	★ Pitt	★ N. Dame	Notre Dame
OKLA. ST. 3.5 (51.5) Iowa St. (3:30, Fox)	Iowa St.	Iowa St.	Okla. St.	Okla. St.	Iowa St.	Okla. St.	Okla. St.	Okla. St.
Penn St. 6.5 (59.5) INDIANA (3:30, FS1)	Penn St.	★ Indiana	Indiana	Penn St.	Penn St.	Penn St.	Penn St.	★ Penn St.
LSU 6 (55.5) S. Carolina (7:00, ESPN)	S. Carolina	★ S. Car.	★ LSU	LSU	S. Carolina	LSU	S. Carolina	S. Carolina
Michigan 3.5 (54) MINNESOTA (7:30, ABC)	Minnesota	Minnesota	Minnesota	★ Minnesota	★ Michigan	Minnesota	Michigan	Minnesota
MIAMI 12 (58.5) Virginia (8:00, ACC)	★ Miami	Miami	Miami	Miami	Virginia	Miami	Virginia	★ Miami
SMU 2.5 (57) Cincinnati (9:00, ESPN2)	SMU	SMU	Cincinnati	SMU	SMU	Cincinnati	★ Cincinnati	SMU

Home Team in CAPS ★ Best Bet (Note: Stitches and Hale select fourth Best Bet due to postponement of Oct. 17 Cincinnati-Tulsa game).

POST STANDINGS

	W	L	T	Pct.	GB
Kussoy	50	35	1	.587	—
Lewis	42	43	1	.494	8
Stitches	41	44	1	.483	9
Braziller	39	46	1	.459	11
Hale	39	46	1	.459	11
Holmlund	38	47	1	.448	12
Terranova	36	49	1	.424	14
Shaw	35	50	1	.413	15

BEST BETS

	W	L	T	Pct.	GB
Kussoy	9	8	1	.528	—
Braziller	9	9	0	.500	1/2
Hale	8	9	0	.471	1
Terranova	8	10	0	.444	1 1/2
Lewis	7	11	0	.389	2 1/2
Holmlund	6	11	1	.361	3
Stitches	6	11	0	.352	3
Shaw	5	12	1	.306	4

PUT SOME BUCK\$ ON OSU

By HOWIE KUSSOY

There was a time — before the Big Ten lusted after the cable boxes surrounding Rutgers — when then-commissioner Jim Delany said the league would only expand the conference with programs that would be considered “home runs.”

In 2010, Nebraska fit the bill. The fanbase ranked among the nation’s best. Tom Osborne was athletic director, a reminder of the school’s three national titles in the mid-1990s. Bo

PIGSKIN PROFIT

By Howie Kussoy



Pelini inspired new hope, going 19-8 in his first two seasons, while recording the school’s best year-end ranking (14) in eight years.

In their new home, the Cornhuskers annually found eight figures more than the Big 12 could provide. They found cozy placement in the West Division, largely hidden from the most powerful programs in the conference (Ohio State, Michigan, Penn State). Yet Nebraska has rarely been more irrelevant — suffering three straight losing seasons for the first time in six decades, while most recently ending a season ranked in 2013.

Then, after years of failing to deliver for its new league, Nebraska threatened to leave — following the Big Ten’s initial deci-

sion to postpone play this season — and eight of its players sued the conference. When the new league schedule was drawn up, Nebraska drew a season-opening game against three-time defending champion Ohio State.

“No, I don’t think it’s a coincidence,” Nebraska coach Scott Frost said this week.

The Cornhuskers will pay. The Buckeyes have won the past five meetings by an average of more than 34 points. Last year, Justin Fields led Ohio State to a 48-7 win. This year, the **Buckeyes (-26)** — coming off a close semifinal loss to Clemson — have a maximum of just nine games to make their case to the playoff committee.

The Big Ten’s best will be ready. Who knows if Nebraska will ever be?

Arkansas State (+13.5) over APPALACHIAN STATE: The Mountaineers will show rust, having last played on Sept. 26. Meanwhile, the Red Wolves’ third-ranked passing offense will continue rolling after Arkansas State put up 109 points in the past two games.

WISCONSIN (-19.5) over Illinois: Last year’s last-second Illini win was a fluke, a game in which Wisconsin held the ball for 41 minutes, but surrendered a 13-point lead with three turnovers. According to Badgers running back Nakia Watson, “Illinois definitely deserves a butt-whooping from last year.” So, there you have it.

Syracuse (+45.5) over CLEMSON: Clemson could win by 100, if it set out to do so. But against



NAKIA WATSON

Badgers RB wants to pay back Illini for 2019 defeat.

the biggest Syracuse underdog of all-time, Trevor Lawrence likely won’t play after halftime.

NORTH CAROLINA (-16.5) over North Carolina State: The Tar Heels are a different team at home, covering both games in Chapel Hill while failing to beat the spread in both road games this season. Expect an early onslaught from North Carolina after last week’s shocking loss at Florida State.

MICHIGAN STATE (-13) over Rutgers: At least one team will benefit from the shortened Big Ten schedule. Only so much damage can be inflicted upon the Scarlet Knights, who haven’t won a league game since 2017 and lost 27-0 against the Spartans last season.

TCU (+6.5) over Oklahoma: Someday, Spencer Rattler will earn the same trust as so many star Sooners quarterbacks to come before him. Saturday is not that day.

TENNESSEE (+21.5) over Alabama: Nick Saban will improve to 23-0 against former assistants. Alabama will win its 14th straight game against Tennessee. But the public’s perception of the Crimson Tide has never been higher — and that of the Volunteers has never been lower — after last week. There is value in the inflated spread.

PITTSBURGH (+10.5) over Notre Dame: Take the points in a matchup between two of the nation’s top defenses. The Fighting Irish have relied on their rushing game this season, but will run into trouble against the Panthers’ front, which is allowing the fewest yards per carry (1.85) in the nation.

Iowa State (+3.5) over OKLAHOMA STATE: Cowboys quarterback Spencer Sanders will return for the first time in a month. Since he last played, Brock Purdy has led the Cyclones to three straight Big 12 wins while completing 68.9 percent of his passes with no turnovers.

INDIANA (+6.5) over Penn State: The Hoosiers nearly pulled the upset in State College last season. At home, fourth-year coach Tom Allen could get the job done. Coming off its best season since 1993, Indiana returns a talented, experienced and undervalued offense, and the Nittany Lions return just four defensive starters, following the opt-out of star linebacker Micah Parsons.

South Carolina (+6) over LSU: The Tigers will likely be without Myles Brennan, leaving LSU’s disastrous defense paired with a true freshman quarterback. Last year feels more and more like a dream.

MINNESOTA (+3.5) over Michigan: The Big Ten has been gone for so long that you may have forgotten Ohio State was the only team in the conference to win more games than Minnesota last season. Also, of note, P.J. Fleck has as many top-10 finishes in three years at Minnesota as Jim Harbaugh does in five underwhelming years in Ann Arbor, thanks to Harbaugh’s 10-14 record against ranked opponents.

MIAMI (-12) over Virginia: Last week, the Hurricanes took advantage of Pittsburgh’s second-string quarterback. Now, Miami may luck out again, with Virginia quarterback Brennan Armstrong in concussion protocol. Regardless of the starter, only two teams in the country turn the ball over more than the Cavaliers.

SMU (-2.5) over Cincinnati: After facing three of the worst aerial attacks in the nation, the Bearcats’ supposedly elite defense will struggle in a matchup with the country’s second-ranked passing offense. Cincinnati quarterback Desmond Ridder has no hopes of keeping up, last throwing for over 300 yards in 2018.

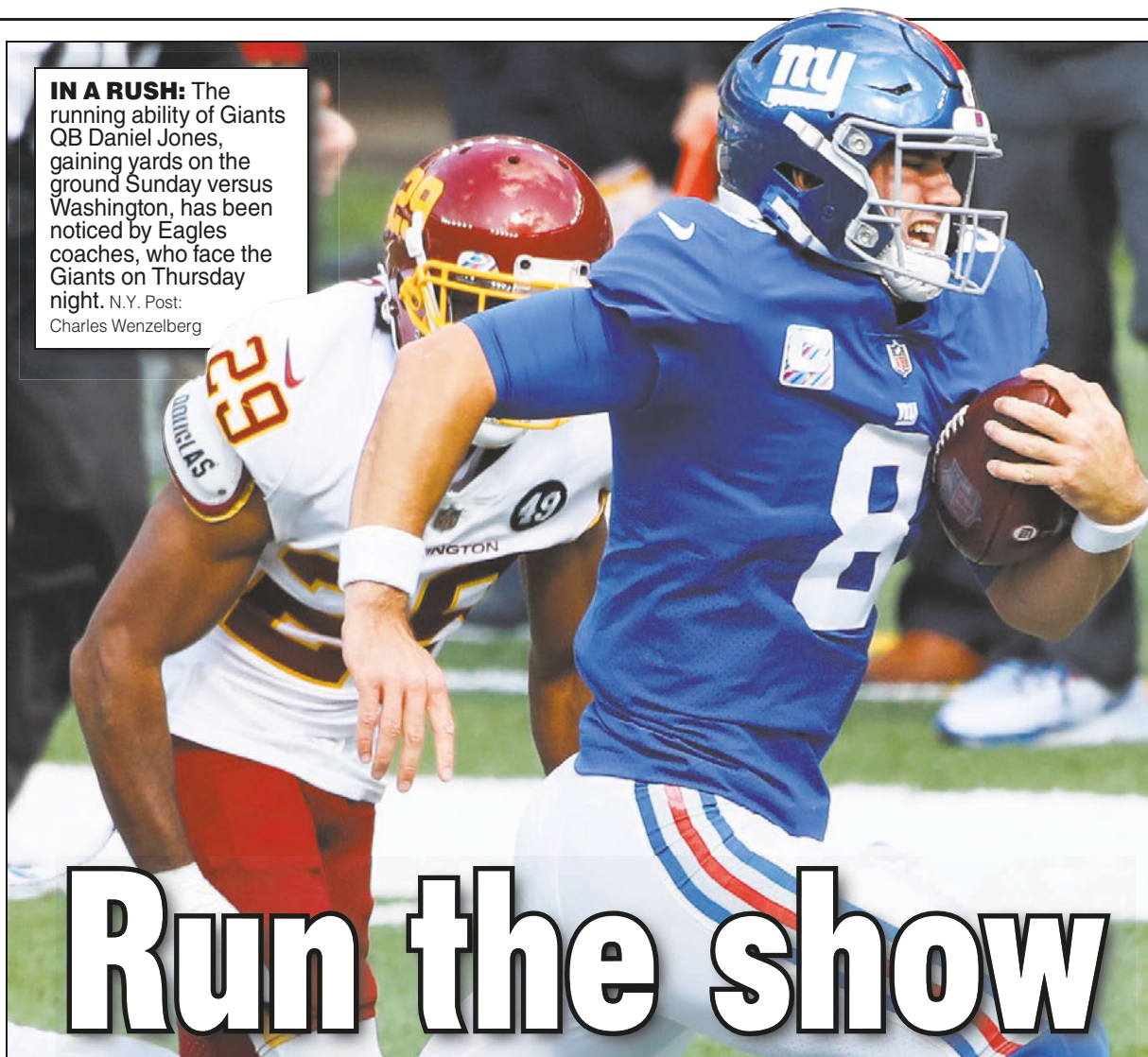
BEST BETS: Arkansas State, Indiana, South Carolina

THIS SEASON (BEST BETS): 50-35-1 (9-8-1)

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IN A RUSH: The running ability of Giants QB Daniel Jones, gaining yards on the ground Sunday versus Washington, has been noticed by Eagles coaches, who face the Giants on Thursday night. N.Y. Post: Charles Wenzelberg



Run the show

Eagles aware of Jones' fleet feet

By PAUL SCHWARTZ

Yeah, he noticed.

Eagles defensive coordinator Jim Schwartz was asked this week what he sees out of Daniel Jones in his second year as the Giants' quarterback, and if anything has changed with Jones now that he does not have Saquon Barkley to hand the ball off to.

"Well, he is their leading rusher," Schwartz said of Jones.

GIANTS NOTES

And so he is — which is not necessarily good news for the Giants.

Jones has run the ball 27 times for 204 yards. Devonta Freeman (51-164) is second on the Giants' rushing list. Jones is fourth among NFL quarterbacks in rushing — behind just Kyler Murray (370 yards), Lamar Jackson (346) and Cam Newton (255). Jones' yards per carry of 7.6 is higher than all three quarterbacks ahead of him in the rushing race.

"They ran a little bit last year," Schwartz said. "They ran some zone-read type stuff with him. He can surprise you with his mobility. We can't be surprised about that, because he does have good mobility and he's run for some first downs. He's probably not the first guy you think of when

you think about mobile quarterbacks, but he's run the zone read and a couple different layers of it really well, and he has not been afraid to put his head down and get extra yards."

Jones is the only quarterback to lead the Giants in rushing through six games in the Super Bowl era, which began with the 1966 season.

➤ Three players are out for the Giants: WR **C.J. Board** (concussion), DB **Adrian Colbert** (shoulder) and LB **Tae Crowder** (hamstring, now on IR). DB **Darnay Holmes** (neck) is questionable.

WR **Sterling Shepard** (turf toe) is not listed, as he is still on injured reserve. The Giants have until 4 p.m. Thursday to activate him, which they likely will do, though he is not expected to be ready to play just yet.

The Eagles are wounded. At one point in last week's 30-28 loss to the Ravens, quarterback **Carson Wentz**

Thursday
GIANTS AT EAGLES

8:20 p.m.
Fox/NFL Network

Line: Giants +4.5 • O/U: 45

PICKS

Blezow: Eagles
Cannizzaro: Giants
Costello: Eagles
Dunleavy: Eagles
Kussoy: Giants
Loftis: Giants
Ms. Charleen: ★Eagles
Serby: ★Giants
Schwartz: Eagles
Stitches: Eagles
★Best Bet

and center **Jason Kelce** were the only two players on the field for Philadelphia who had been projected as starters going into the season. Out for this game are six starters or key contributors: T **Jack Driscoll**, TE **Zach Ertz**, DT **Malik Jackson**, WR **Alshon Jeffery**, RB **Miles Sanders** and S **K'Von Wallace**.

➤ **Doug Pederson** is 4-0 on Thursday nights as head coach of the Eagles.

"Honestly, I make light of it, but my wife tells me all the time that you can put a game plan together in a day and go win a game on Thursday night, why can't you do that for a Sunday game, right?" Pederson said. "But I do think that there's some validity, so to speak, to keeping it simple. To going back to some of your training camp-type plays. Utilizing all your personnel. And a lot of it, too, falls on the players. It's more of a narrow focus, a laser focus for a couple of days."

Bell: 'Just didn't work' with Jets

By GREG JOYCE

Le'Veon Bell and Adam Gase are finally on the same page.

After Gase declined to look back at whether the Jets misused Bell during his time in New York, the running back offered a similar tone Wednesday in his first press conference as a Chief when asked why things didn't work out with the Jets.

"It's not too much I can say about why it didn't work in New York," Bell told reporters. "It just didn't work out. The fact that it didn't, it kind of led me to the position I am [in] here today."

In a matter of days last week, Bell went from the bottom of the AFC East to the defending Super Bowl champs. After the Jets were unsuccessful in finding a trade partner, Bell was cut loose, allowing him to choose his own landing spot.

"When I had the opportunity, once I was a free agent, talking to Coach [Andy] Reid ... it was just kind of undeniable to come here, help this team any ways I can help them out," Bell said. "The opportunity to play with Coach Reid is going to be magnificent for me. Play with these players, Patty Mahomes — I've never played with a player MVP-wise. So it's going to be fun."

It remains to be seen how the Chiefs will use Bell, with rookie running back Clyde Edwards-Hellaire already at the top of their depth chart and collection of dynamic targets.

"When I decided to come here, I already knew the weapons and there's only one football to go around. So I was like, 'This is unbelievable,'" Bell said. "I think this offense is really fit for my skill-set."

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The *POST* Line



NFL Week 7		
Thursday		
Favorite	PTS (O/U)	Underdog
EAGLES	4.5 (45)	Giants
Sunday		
Bills	13.5 (45.5)	JETS
Browns	3 (50.5)	BENGALS
WASHINGTON	1 (45.5)	Cowboys
FALCONS	2.5 (56)	Lions
SAINTS	7.5 (51.5)	Panthers
Packers	3.5 (56.5)	TEXANS
TITANS	1.5 (50.5)	Steelers
Seahawks	3.5 (55.5)	CARDINALS
PATRIOTS	1.5 (43.5)	49ers
Chiefs	9.5 (46.5)	BRONCOS
CHARGERS	7.5 (49.5)	Jaguars
Buccaneers	3 (53.5)	RAIDERS
Monday		
RAMS	6 (45)	Bears
World Series		
Friday- Game 3		
Favorite	Moneyline	Underdog
Dodgers	\$145-155	RAYS
Designated home team in MLB in CAPS		

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Odds to win 2020-21 championship			
TEAM	ODDS	TEAM	ODDS
Manchester City	-115	Wolverhampton	150/1
Liverpool	+220	Southampton	400/1
Tottenham	12/1	West Ham	400/1
Chelsea	20/1	Newcastle	500/1
Everton	20/1	Sheffield United	750/1
Manchester United	28/1	Crystal Palace	750/1
Arsenal	28/1	Brighton	750/1
Aston Villa	66/1	Burnley	1,000/1
Leicester City	80/1	West Brom	1,000/1
Leeds United	125/1	Fulham	2,500/1
Favorites for relegation		Top goal scorer	
TEAM	ODDS	PLAYER	ODDS
Fulham	-334	Mohamed Salah	7/2
West Brom	-176	Harry Kane	4/1
Burnley	+120	Dom Calvert-Lewin	6/1
Sheffield United	+140	Heung-Min Son	8/1
Newcastle	+275	Jamie Vardy	8/1

College Football		
Thursday		
Favorite	PTS (O/U)	Underdog
APP. ST.	13.5 (66.5)	Ark. St.
Friday		
FLA. INT.	10.5 (59.5)	Jacksonv. State
Tulsa	10.5 (50.5)	S. FLORIDA
UAB	1.5 (49.5)	UL Laf.
WISC.	19.5 (51.5)	Illinois
Saturday		
N. C.	16.5 (60.5)	N.C. State
COASTAL CAROLINA	5.5 (51.5)	Georgia Southern
MICHIGAN STATE	13 (44.5)	Rutgers
OHIO ST.	26 (67.5)	Nebraska
Oklahoma	6.5 (59)	TCU
Auburn	3 (70.5)	OLE MISS
MEMPHIS	13.5 (71.5)	Temple
KANS. ST.	20 (48.5)	Kansas
CHARLOTTE	14.5 (49.5)	Utep
ARMY	31.5 (50.5)	Mercer
LOUISVILLE	5 (60.5)	Fla. St.
CLEMSON	45.5 (62.5)	Syracuse
LIBERTY	11 (63.5)	So. Miss.
C. FLORIDA	19.5 (72.5)	Tulane
MARSHALL	17 (51.5)	Fla. Atl.
Notre Dame	10.5 (43)	PITT.
Va. Tech	8.5 (68.5)	W. FOREST
Houston	14 (54.5)	NAVY
Penn State	6.5 (59.5)	INDIANA
Iowa	3.5 (53.5)	PURDUE
TEXAS	8.5 (60.5)	Baylor
OK. ST.	3.5 (51.5)	Iowa St.
RICE	3.5 (50.5)	M. Tenn. St.
Alabama	21.5 (65.5)	TENN.
BOST. COLL.	3 (54.5)	Ga. Tech
TROY	2.5 (68.5)	Ga. State
Kentucky	4.5 (47.5)	MISSOURI
W. Va.	3.5 (54)	TX. TECH
LSU	6 (55.5)	S. Carolina
S. ALABAMA	14.5 (56)	UI Monroe
BOISE ST.	16 (53.5)	Utah St.
Wyoming	4 (50.5)	NEVADA
N'WESTERN	11.5 (54)	Maryland
FRESNO ST.	4.5 (67.5)	Hawaii
Michigan	3.5 (54)	MINN.
MIAMI (FLA.)	12 (58.5)	Virginia
La. Tech	2.5 (53)	UTSA
SMU	2.5 (57)	Cincinnati
BYU	28.5 (60.5)	Texas St.
SAN DIEGO STATE	15 (48.5)	Unlv
Air Force	7 (62)	SAN JOSE STATE

TOP PLAY

Red Wolves will attack

By BRUCE MARSHALL

Who needs a caffeine rush? Watching an Arkansas State game provides the same thing. In their past two games, against Central Arkansas and Georgia State, the Red Wolves racked up a combined 109 points and 1,182 yards of offense.

Quarterbacks Logan Bonner and Layne Hatcher combined for 13 touchdown passes in those wins, and neither was intercepted. Taking advantage of these aerial exploits, not to mention some leaky opposing pass defenses, are wideouts Jonathan Adams (15 catches versus GSU) and lanky 6-foot-5 junior Dahu Green, who is gaining almost 17 yards per catch in 2020 with five TDs.

The flip side for coach Blake Anderson is a defense that has allowed exactly 52 points to its first two Sun Belt foes, Coastal Carolina and GSU, prompting some to wonder if basketball season has begun early. Appalachian State is glad just to have a

season to play after a spate of COVID-19 cases turned the schedule upside down. By the time this game kicks off, the Mountaineers will have gone 26 days without playing.

Early reviews have been mixed for new coach Shawn Clark, a longtime offensive line coach at the school before being promoted after Eli Drinkwitz moved to Missouri.

Decorated QB Zac Thomas has gotten off to a rather slow start, having tossed just two TD passes in three games after rifling 26 a year ago. It looks like a dicey proposition to back the Mountaineers, not only because of the schedule disruptions and long layoff but also because of a recent downturn as chalk. They're just 2-7 in their last nine in that role, including an 0-3 spread mark — all as favorites — this season.

THE PLAY: Arkansas State, +13.5.

Bruce Marshall writes for VSiN.com, The Sports Betting Network.

Pitching Form	
World Series Game 3	
Game time	
	2020
	W-L ERA *REC
'20 vs OPP	CAREER
W-L ERA vs OPP	LAST 3 STARTS
	W-L IP ERA
Dodgers Buehler (R)	1-0 3.44 7-1 — — — 1-0 15.0 1.20
Rays Morton (R)	8:08pm 2-2 4.74 7-4 — — 0-1 3-0 15.2 0.57
*REC: Won-lost record of pitcher's team in games he has started.	

STITCHES

Take it Easy, Desperado. Take Eagles

A day off for the Rays and Dodgers. Looking once again to the NFL for Thursday action. The Giants picked up their first win of the season last week against the Redsk ... uh, Washington Football Team. Suddenly, experts have added them to the conversation.

The one that suggests they will emerge in the NFC Least. The weakest division in the NFL is a collective 5-18-1, but Thursday the Giants visit Philly. One of these terrible teams should win (though a tie with a missed field goal would be a fitting ending). Daniel Jones, with Saquon Barkley out, has become the Giants' leading rusher (no, not good) and has a TD-to-interception ratio of 3-to-6. Philly's

Carson Wentz has nine picks in six games and has been sacked a league-leading 25 times. Neither team plays the Jets this year, so this is huge. Flying with the Iggles (-4.5) for 10 units.

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Switched dugouts for game 2 and it paid off. Rays built a 5-0 lead, then held on to win 6-4. Brandon Lowe homered in the opening frame, then again in the fifth. Blake Snell pitched well, but was removed after 4 2/3 after Chris Taylor's two run blast closed the gap. Bet L.A. to win the series, but doubling down on the 'dogs reduced our debt to -613 silvestris.

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Home Team Lineups HOME AWAY							
	TODAY Oct. 22	FRI Oct. 23	SAT Oct. 24	SUN Oct. 25	MON Oct. 26	TUE Oct. 27	WED Oct. 28
	NO GAME	NO GAME	Chic. 7:30 MSG	NO GAME	NO GAME	NO GAME	N.E. 7:00 MSG
	NO GAME	NO GAME	Mont. 7:30 YES	NO GAME	NO GAME	NO GAME	Tor. 7:30 YES
Today				Sunday			
	Philadelphia 8:20 TV - FOX, NFLN Radio- WFAN 660 AM/ 101.9 FM			Buffalo 1:00 TV - CBS Radio- ESPN 98.7 FM			

Today's Sports on the Air

NFL	8:20 p.m.	Giants at Eagles	FOX, NFLN, WFAN (660 AM/101.9 FM)
College Football	7:30 p.m.	Arkansas State at Appalachian State	ESPN
Golf	1 p.m.	LPGA Tour: LPGA Drive On Championship, 1st Round	GOLF
	5 p.m.	PGA Tour: Zozo Championship, 1st Round	GOLF
	6:30 a.m. (Fri.)	Euro Tour: Italian Open, 2nd Round	GOLF
Tennis	6 a.m. (Fri.)	ATP Ostrava, WTA Antwerp, ATP Cologne- Early Rounds	TENNIS
Horse Racing	12:30 p.m.	Belmont Park Live	MSG, MSG+
Soccer	10:30 p.m.	Portland Timbers at Seattle Sounders	FS1

SPORTS SHORTS

NFL: Raiders send starting O-line home

The Raiders sent all five starting offensive linemen home as part of coronavirus contact tracing after right tackle **Trent Brown** was placed on the reserve/COVID-19 list with a positive test.

The Raiders' current starting offensive is left tackle **Kolton Miller**, left guard **Denzelle Good**, center **Rodney Hudson**, right guard **Gabe Jackson** and Brown.

Safety **Johnathan Abram** also was held out because of contract tracing.

● The Raiders announced that former offensive lineman **Mario Henderson** has died. He was 35. There was no cause of death given. Henderson joined the Raiders in a 2007 draft-day trade and played four seasons in Oakland, starting 28 games.

NCAA: Penn State basketball coach resigns

Penn State's **Pat Chambers** has resigned following an internal investigation into allegations of inappropriate conduct by the Nittany Lions' men's basketball coach.

Penn State athletic director **Sandy Barbour** said in a statement that assistant coach **Jim Ferry** was being elevated to interim coach for the coming season. NCAA basketball season starts Nov. 25.

● Kentucky announced that the NCAA and Southeastern Conference have granted transfers **Olivier Sarr** (Wake Forest) and **Jacob Toppin** (Rhode Island) immediate eligibility to play this season.

ETC.: Westminster dog show departing MSG

The Westminster dog show will be held outdoors at an estate about 25 miles north of Manhattan on June 12-13 because of the pandemic, the Westminster Kennel Club.

The shift to the Lyndhurst site along the Hudson River in Tarrytown, New York, will mark the first time in more than 100 years that best in show at Westminster hasn't been awarded at Madison Square Garden.

● Australia's **Adam Scott**, the 2013 Masters champion, withdrew from the PGA Zozo Championship on Wednesday after testing positive for COVID-19.

ODDS & ENDS

NFL

Giants at Eagles odds & props, Thursday

MONEYLINE	ODDS
Giants	+185
Eagles	-223
FIRST-HALF SPREAD	
Giants +3 points	-115
Eagles -3 points	-112
FIRST-HALF TOTAL	
Over 21.5 points	-118
Under 21.5 points	-106
PASSING YARDS	O/U
Carson Wentz	245.5
Daniel Jones	231.5
RUSHING YARDS	
Devonta Freeman	53.5
Boston Scott	50.5
Daniel Jones	28.5
Corey Clement	22.5
RECEIVING YARDS	
Travis Fulgham	57.5
Darius Slayton	49.5
Golden Tate	39.5
Evan Engram	37.5
PLAYER TO SCORE FIRST TD	
Boston Scott	11/2
Travis Fulgham	15/2
Devonta Freeman	9/1
Darius Slayton	9/1
Greg Ward	10/1
Corey Clement	11/1
Golden Tate	12/1
Evan Engram	12/1
DeSean Jackson	12/1
Carson Wentz	14/1
Richard Rodgers	14/1
TEAM TO SCORE FIRST TD ODDS	
Giants	+115
Eagles	-154
No touchdown	100/1
RACE TO 10 POINTS	
Giants	+130
Eagles	-162
Neither	100/1
RACE TO 20 POINTS	
Giants	2/1
Eagles	-129
Neither	5/1
FIRST SCORING PLAY (incl. OT)	
Touchdown	-143
Field goal	+105
Other score	45/1
No score	100/1
HALFTIME/FINAL (excl. OT)	
Eagles/Eagles	Even
Giants/Giants	+260
Giants/Eagles	11/2
Eagles/Giants	8/1
Tie/Eagles	14/1
Tie/Giants	20/1
Eagles/Tie	40/1
Giants/Tie	40/1
Tie/Tie	45/1
WILL GAME GO TO OT?	
Yes	9/1
No	-5000

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How low can NFC Least go? Try Under 45

KEEP IT DOWN: Carson Wentz takes a big hit in the Eagles' spread-covering loss vs. the Ravens on Sunday. In the quick-turnaround Thursday-nighter against the Giants, VSIN Dave Tuley figures two struggling offenses will stay under the total.

By DAVE TULEY

We can joke all we want about the NFC Least (5-18-1 combined with three of those wins coming against each other, so an even worse 2-15-1 against everyone else), but we're still going to be watching (and betting) the Giants at the Eagles on Thursday Night Football, right?

The Eagles are 1-4-1 and just half a game behind the Cowboys (2-4) while the Giants (barely) picked up their first win, 20-19, over Washington, but are only one game back. So, while it won't be football at its highest level, we should still see a competitive game.

Last week's advance line for this game was as high as Eagles -7 before sinking as low as -3.5 earlier this week, but is now on the way back up and was mostly Eagles -4.5 as of Wednesday afternoon. We believe it's moving back in the right direction because we think the Eagles are the right side off an upset of the 49ers, a late non-cover at Pittsburgh and, this past Sunday, a cover in a 30-28 loss versus the Ravens.

If you still want to back the Giants, we don't put too much stock into the win over the Football Team from Washington (hey, has anyone else mentioned that Steve Spurrier, the "Head Ball Coach," should come back to coach the Football Team?), but they were also more competitive than expected in earlier losses to the Bears, Rams and Cowboys. However, we

would recommend waiting to see if the line goes even higher before kickoff.

Having said all that, the better bet looks like the Under. Like the spread, the Over/Under opened higher at 45 at most books and early sharp money bet it down as low as 43.5 but now it's back up to 45 as of Wednesday afternoon. We believe the early money was correct, especially due to our original point that these players still believe they have a chance for a playoff spot and should be giving a top effort.

The Giants' offense is only averaging 16.8 points per game, while the Eagles are averaging 23.5. Granted, the Giants are allowing 25.3 points per game while the Eagles are giving up 29.2, but those are skewed by the Cowboys and 49ers piling up 37 and 36 points, respectively, on the Giants while the Eagles gave up 38 to the Steelers and 30 to the Ravens.

Neither of these two offenses is as explosive as any of those teams, plus Daniel Jones and Carson Wentz both have more interceptions than touchdown passes. In fact, we think the only thing that could cause this game to go Over the total is if the quarterbacks turn the ball over and we get the defenses scoring touchdowns on scoop-and-scores or pick-sixes or setting up the other team's offense with short fields. Again, wait to see if the public bets this higher.

Dave Tuley writes for VSIN.com, The Sports Betting Network.

After enduring nightmare of alleged abuse of his kids

CASEY Stern wants to tell his story. It has to do with his kids, now just 6, 5 and 3 years old. It is about alleged child abuse.

There are felony charges against his ex-wife and her boyfriend in Atlanta's Fulton County Court.

Stern's ex-wife, Shanon Stern, has been charged with four counts of second-degree child cruelty and six counts of reckless endangerment. Her boyfriend, Alexander Soriano, is facing five counts of first-degree child cruelty.

Trials await.

The charges against Shanon Stern and Soriano are graphic and disturbing. There is one alleged crime that is so inhumane, you may feel sick or cry or both.

Casey Stern believes that telling the story is the most meaningful way to make an impact on a system that he said fails to take care of children, his included.

In a time when there are important movements for justice sweeping our country, Stern wants the story of abused children to be told. They are voiceless.

Stern, 42, has a voice, a big one. He hosts a drive-time national talk radio show on SiriusXM's MLB Network. He has sat next to the likes of Charles Barkley, Pedro Martinez and Isiah Thomas on MLB, NBA and NCAA Tournament coverage on TBS and NBA TV.

And yet, he said, no one would listen to him.

A Marriage And Three Kids

It was just over eight years ago, on July 4, 2012, that Casey and Shanon exchanged vows.

"We got married where all Jews in Long Island get married — Woodbury," Casey Stern said. "Crest Hollow on Woodbury Road. Nice place."

They met when both were working at MLB.com. When they tied the knot, he was 34, she was 25.

Two years later, in 2014, they had their first baby, a son. Soon after, Casey Stern landed the Turner MLB pregame gig that led into one of the league championships each October.

It was a prestigious job to add to drive-time hosting on MLB Network Radio. Married, with a baby and in the center of baseball's media coverage, he seemingly had it all.

But Casey and Shanon just didn't fit right. When they were near the end of their marriage, the duo tried a Hail Mary and had a third child, a daughter.

Though Stern looks at his baby girl as a blessing, divorce was inevitable. In April 2017, the Sterns agreed to split custody in what he says was a painless three-hour mediation, with Shanon keeping the house they leased and Casey finding a new place in Atlanta.

The Charges

In Stern's view, you need to understand

the abuse charges and the process to comprehend why the Family Law aspect of the judicial system must be improved.

This past February, Shanon Stern and Soriano each were charged after nearly two years of Casey Stern trying to gain the full attention of the system.

Trials, delayed by the pandemic, await for Shanon and Soriano, so all accusations are alleged, pending a day in court. Shanon's lawyer declined comment on the case, and Soriano's attorney could not be reached.

Both are out on bail. Neither has yet entered a plea. Shanon Stern has not seen her children in eight months.

The alleged abuse began when the Stern's eldest child was 4 and the youngest was 1, between December 2018 and September 2019, according to the warrant.

In January 2019, Casey and Shanon had agreed, according to court documents, that Soriano was not to be around the children or Shanon. The abuse allegedly lasted for another nine months.

When one of the children had an accident, Soriano told the child to drink their own urine from the floor, the warrant states.

Another time, Soriano is alleged to have locked a child in a basement for an extended period until Shanon found the child. The children allegedly were subjected to alternating hot and cold baths that Casey describes as a form of "torture."

The warrant says one of the children was "spanked" across the face and hit in the stomach by Soriano.

The children's behavior changed and a survival instinct kicked in.

"There was one night where they were running around with backpacks," Casey Stern said. "The nanny and I were like, 'What game are you playing?' They were preparing to run."

'I Was So Broken'

Back in March 2018, Stern thought his children's crying when they had to stay with their mom might just be a normal part of divorce. He initially wasn't thinking about abuse.

Although the arrest warrant details allegations beginning in December 2018, the children's nanny, Mary Ruth Watson, first became suspicious by August of that year, comparing before and after pictures of the children that showed bruises, according to Casey. Though he did not know the full extent of what was happening at that point, he urged the authorities to investigate further, but there were roadblocks.

Stern said his kids were coached not to talk about the alleged abuse. Later, the arrest warrant stated the children were told "not to tell people."

On Jan. 15, 2019, a Special Victims Unit investigator told Casey Stern she would not pursue the case.

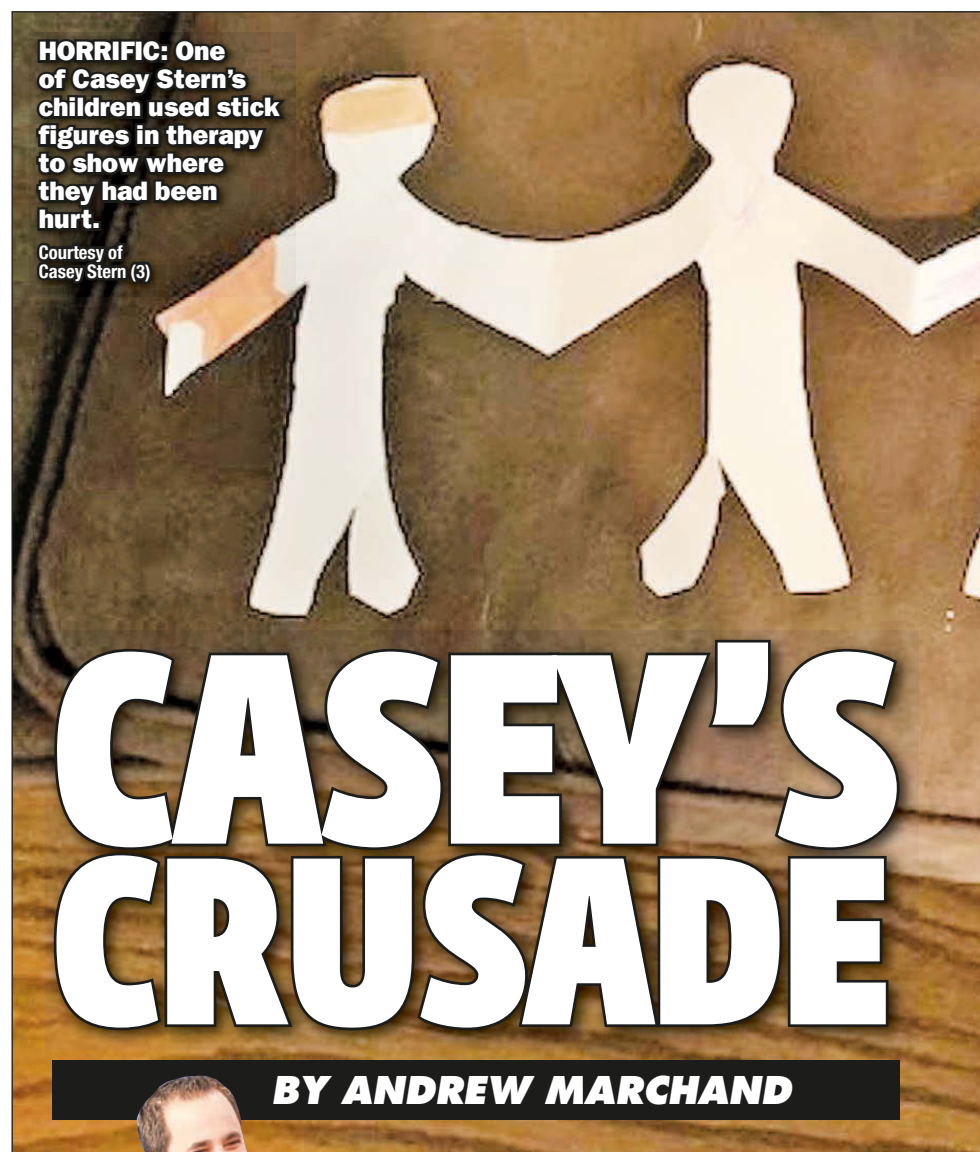
According to Stern, "This investigator said, 'Let's be honest, sir, if they really were put in a hot bath, 'Where are the burns?'"



CASEY STERN

HORRIFIC: One of Casey Stern's children used stick figures in therapy to show where they had been hurt.

Courtesy of Casey Stern (3)



BY ANDREW MARCHAND



"The things that he told me, no parent and no kid should ever have to go through. It broke my heart. Casey being Casey, he continues to do what he has to do and puts his kids first. That's admirable."

— Candace Parker on Casey Stern

"I was so broken," he said.

Officer Anthony Grant, from the Atlanta Police Department's Public Affairs division, could not comment on what happened in the original SVU investigation, including the "Where are the burns?" comment, but pointed to the final outcome in a statement.

"Both Mr. Soriano and Ms. Shanon Stern have been arrested in this case," Grant said. "The file has now been turned over to the DA's Office and awaiting adjudication."

The February 2020 arrest warrant said Soriano hit Shanon with a chair, according to the children. Stern said Shanon confessed to him a black eye was from Soriano.

High-speed Chase

On Jan. 23, 2019 — a little more than a week after the first investigator dropped the initial inquiry — Casey and Shanon agreed in Superior Court of Fulton County to a temporary order that "the mother and the children are prohibited from having any type of contact with Alex."

During the ensuing months, Stern repeatedly tried to get the attention of authorities to enforce the order, fearing terrible things

by ex-wife, broadcaster speaks out to protect others



were going on when he dropped his kids with his ex-wife, per their custody agreement.

It escalated to the point at which Stern was put in danger trying to prove the injunction against Soriano was being broken.

When violence is suspected in a relationship, a guardian is put in place to try to mediate and referee on behalf of the children. One day, the guardian saw Soriano's car at his ex-wife's house, in violation of the court order. The guardian needed a second witness, and she and Casey's lawyer agreed Casey was the only one available.

Soriano once sent a direct message to Stern, calling him a "p---y," Casey said. Another time, according to Casey, Soriano told one of the children to relay to Casey that Soriano would hit Casey in the face.

"He's a lunatic," Stern said.

Now, Casey was asked to go make sure Soriano wasn't illegally around his chil-

The case summary against Stern's ex-wife and her boyfriend.

dren. Casey knew he had to go to the house, even if it didn't feel right.

"Think about this: We know he is dangerous," Stern said. "Clearly, he probably hates me. Imagine. And you need me to go there. You can't call the police? They broke a court order. Think about this? Think what I was thinking. The guardian just saw them breaking a court order and wants me to go there."

"I couldn't understand that if you tried to explain to me a million times because it is ridiculous. What am I going to do? What do you mean [Shanon and Soriano] are together? I start driving. I drive past his car. He's getting things out of his trunk. I snapped a couple of pictures. I'm driving to go out of the exit. I thought he had already left again. He is stopped, waiting for me to come around the bend. Gets out of his car with a golf club.

"I peel around him and he gets back in his car and starts to speed after me. For about five or 10 minutes, I have to lose him in a neighborhood. This is not a sane individual."

Adding to the situation, Stern felt if an incident were reported, it would direct attention to him and hamper his ability to be heard about what was going on with his children.

"I don't need, 'So and so was in a domestic violence dispute,'" Stern said. "This is not where I want to be. I sped away."

The restraining order was never enforced, he said.

The February 2020 arrest warrant states Shanon continually violated the injunction that Soriano was not to be around her or the children.

The Cost Of Safety

Casey Stern said the forensic evaluation, the doctors, the guardians, the lawyers and the therapists have cost \$130,000. He is determined to change the system or help less fortunate people be able to afford the costs associated with pursuing a child abuse case.

"You can't even say hello to the forensic psychologist as the parent without \$2,500," Stern said. "Then you have to pay for everything. The therapy appointments have cost me thirty grand. People don't have that money. I don't have that money."

"What are they going to do?"

Even now, in COVID, if a kid was going to tell a teacher, he doesn't see any teachers. These kids can't go do anything. There is nobody for them to tell."

One Person, Two People

Even as Stern put on an affable face during his shows the past two years, he was experiencing hell — running on no sleep, living on energy drinks and suffering from clinical anxiety.

He has had to be two different people.

Candace Parker, a Turner/NBA TV analyst, sat next to Stern on set many nights. Stern usually would flip a switch when he went on the air, so only a few co-workers knew what was happening in his personal life. One day, Parker noticed Stern's energy changed. Parker has become a confidant.

"The things that he told me, no parent and no kid should ever have to go through," Parker said. "It broke my heart. Casey being Casey, he continues to do what he has to do and puts his kids first. That's admirable."

When you are a lead host, you are expected to be places. When Kobe Bryant passed away, Stern couldn't go to Los Angeles to contribute to NBA TV's coverage. He missed hosting the Hall of Fame ceremonies. He was supposed to do play-by-play for a U.S. National

basketball team game. Some at Turner Sports knew the reason, but many did not. He couldn't leave his kids.

This postseason, TBS replaced Stern with Ernie Johnson as the lead MLB studio anchor. Johnson is considered one of the best hosts in the business.

Stern has a year remaining on his TBS/NBA TV deal, though he no longer has a role at the networks. He continues every day on SiriusXM and plans on having a long career, but he has a new mission.

'It Is My Turn'

Stern said he knows this whole story is something he could have kept private and tucked away as a secret, and that was a consideration.

But his children inspired him as they have spoken out courageously about what allegedly happened to them. To borrow a phrase from his field, Stern thinks he is up.

"It is my turn to talk about how proud I am of them," Stern said. "And be willing to step out of the background and tell the people that I'm afraid to tell. The people who are the public, who judge me

every day. The people I'm afraid of that I'm not afraid anymore. That's why."

Operation ExHale

Stern said the turning point came when his oldest children, Lucas and Hayley, saw the alleged abuse begin to happen to their baby sister, Hannah.

"It was, 'Enough was enough,'" he said. "They were so brave. Their lives are going to be bettered because they have understood what that means for them. That moment of, 'I'm not ashamed.'"

Through continued therapy, his children are starting to thrive, breaking down walls with new painful revelations being jogged from their memories. The oldest, Lucas, now 6, has blown away Stern with how he has led. The youngest, Hannah, just 3, isn't afraid of anything anymore, according to Stern, after not being old enough to communicate about the scary situation.

The middle child, 5-year-old Hayley, has gained confidence.

"It is like a totally different person," Stern said. "She is now walking with swag. She was totally introspective in a corner before."

Every night, Stern and his three children say the same mantra: "This is a safe house. There is no hitting. Only love."

Now Stern wants to help others be heard. He has started a foundation called Operation ExHale. The goal is to assist families experiencing instances of child abuse by raising money and awareness for those in need.

Its slogan: "Together, we can help keep children safe!"

That is why Casey Stern wanted to tell his story.

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SAINT VIC

Knicks' road to respectability starts with acquiring Indiana's Oladipo

THE KNICKS are, in relation to their recent history — and by “recent” we mean “multiple-decades-long” — on quite a roll. They last lost a basketball game on March 10, a 122-115 eyesore at Washington — that’s 226 days ago! They are, in fact, on a one-game winning streak that has lasted for 225 days. Things are looking way up in Knicksland!

(So please remember that paragraph the next time you think the media simply gangs up on the Knicks, lines up to gash them and bash them and trash them. Some of us are all about silver linings!)

Other hopeful things that have happened to the Knicks since Julius Randle scored 33 points with 11 rebounds, RJ Barrett had 26 points and Elfrid Payton 12 assists to offset 42 points and 11 dimes from Trae Young in a 136-131 overtime victory over the Hawks at Atlanta’s State Farm Arena on March 11:

- Tom Thibodeau was hired — and has yet to either lose a game or hear his name taken in vain by the weary Garden faithful.

- The Knicks have not traded any franchise cornerstones for questionable returns (though this happy news can be mitigated by asking: *What franchise cornerstones?*).

- They have not been slandered by their own fans for making a foolish draft-day decision (though this happy news can be mitigated by the fact the draft won’t actually be held until Nov. 18).

- No sell-the-team-chanting Knicks fans have been ejected from the Garden (though this happy news can be mitigated by the fact the last Knicks game there was March 8).

As we said: Way up!

OK. We’ve had our fun. The fact is, in normal times, we would be a day or two away from seeing the arrival of a brand-new season. Friday, in fact, will mark a year since the 2019-20 Knicks started their 21-45 slog with a 120-111 loss at San

Antonio that, at the time, actually felt like a positive (before we realized just how sloppy the ’19-’20 Spurs were, too).

But even in these crazy times, we are approaching a place at which we must consider what the Knicks will do to improve in the now. Thibodeau was a good start. But that was also the easiest task for Leon Rose. He needs to maximize the No. 8 pick he’ll make in 27 days (for kicks: The Knicks have picked eighth five times since 1960 — the results were Frank Ntilikina, Jordan Hill, Channing Frye, Tom Riker and Willis Reed. So figure that’s a 20 percent chance of really “maximizing” the pick).

But at some point the Knicks also need to identify a player who at the moment plays for someone else, import that player, start to build a foundation. There will be the usual fever dreams involving

Giannis Antetokounmpo, whose contract with Milwaukee is up in a year.

There have been chirps about Oklahoma City’s 35-year-old Chris Paul (whose acquisition might mean the, um, happy addition of old friend Carmelo Anthony, too) and Houston’s soon-to-be 32-year-old Russell Westbrook (who would bring a cap-mutilating average salary of \$43.8 million over the next three years with him).

Both seem like old plays from a wretched and failed Knicks playbook: hoping and wishing for a free agent to take a blind leap of faith where few have ever gone; or paying the reward money for the prime years a fading star left in his past in some other city.

There is a player that makes perfect sense for the Knicks: Indiana’s Victor Oladipo. He has a year and \$21 million left on his contract, and will seek a max deal. At 28, he also brings a history of knee issues with him. So he isn’t without risk, so the Knicks would have to be certain that a) he would be willing to commit long-term to them, and b) his medi-

cals aren’t loitering somewhere in Stoudemireville.

But if they can satisfy both issues, this is what needs to be the prime goal. Oladipo is precisely the kind of dynamic player who’s been mostly absent for the Knicks — with the exception of Anthony’s outlier 2012-13 season — for too long. He is young enough to build around, talented enough that he’d foster immediate improvement, and is a major building block toward establishing a credible foundation. New York would love him. The Garden will adore him.

Julius Randle and two of the Knicks’ raft of No. 1 picks the next few years (assuming one of them is one of the Dallas picks that exiled Kristaps Porzingis) ought to get it done, and they could seek to bring back, say, useful point guard T.J. McConnell and make it work. It’s a starting point, anyway, for both a deal and real future on 33rd Street.

We started this column looking for a few laughs because lately, that’s the only way to deal with the brutality that has been Knicks basketball these past 20 years. But it really is no laughing matter, certainly not for fans who pay serious money to watch (and, surely, will be ready to report for duty whenever the Garden allows them back in).

It’s time for the Knicks to be serious again. Knicks fans are tired of the slapstick. That’s what the Jets are for.

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MAKE IT HAPPEN: A two-time All-Star, Pacers guard Victor Oladipo, if healthy, should be the Knicks’ offseason target, writes The Post’s Mike Vaccaro.

Getty Images



Mike Vaccaro



One Van Gundy is back: Pelicans hire Stan

Stan Van Gundy is headed to New Orleans, where he’ll take over a promising Pelicans team that includes 2019 No. 1-overall draft pick Zion Williamson and reigning Most Improved Player Brandon Ingram.

Van Gundy agreed to a four-year

contract, said a person who spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity because the terms had not been revealed publicly.

The coach said on his Twitter account Wednesday that he was “excited to join a talented New Or-

leans Pelicans team” and thanked team owner Gayle Benson and others for the opportunity.

“It will be an honor to work with our players and to work for Mrs. Benson and David Griffin, Trajan Langdon, their staff and the great people of New Orleans,” Van

Gundy wrote. “I can’t wait to talk to our players and get the process started.”

In New Orleans, Van Gundy will replace Alvin Gentry, who was let go after the Pelicans missed this season’s playoffs.

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Don't expect de Blasio to play hardball with Cohen's purchase of Mets

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Hal Steinbrenner isn't the only prominent New York figure who will have a say in the sale of the Mets to Steve Cohen. None other than Mayor Bill de Blasio also will get a turn at bat, thanks to the terms of the Citi Field lease.

Much like Steinbrenner, the Yankees' managing general partner, however, New York City's mayor is expected to support Cohen's effort to purchase his childhood-favorite ballclub from the Wilpons for \$2.4 billion. A 30-day window for de Blasio to sign off on the sale began last Friday, although the city's byzantine regulations allow the clock to be restarted.

"This is just due diligence," a City Hall source said. "It's hard to see this impacting the final deal."

"This," as first pointed out by USA Today, is language in the Citi Field lease agreement

between the Mets and New York City that protects the Mets from being taken over by a "prohibited person." Such a person, as per Section 17.01(d)(ii) in the agreement (which was obtained by The Post), is "[a]ny Person that has been convicted in a criminal proceeding for a felony or any crime involving moral turpitude or that is an organized crime figure," among other similar transgressions or connections.

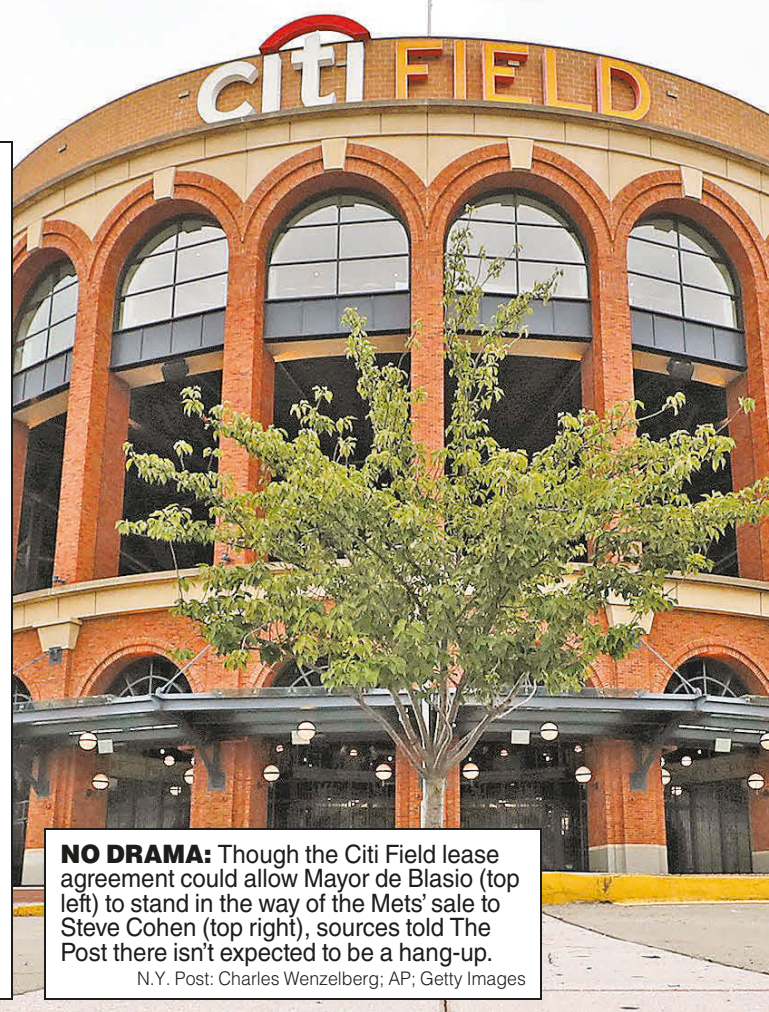
This is standard operating procedure; the Yankees' lease for Yankee Stadium features identical language.

It's well-known that Cohen, 64, founded S.A.C. Capital Advisors, and that the fund pleaded guilty in 2013 to insider trading and paid \$1.8 billion in fines. That, however, does not make Cohen a felon, as he reached a civil deal with SEC that merely barred him from managing outside money for two years. The possibility of de Blasio blocking Cohen based on "moral turpitude," especially when Major League

Baseball officials strongly support the transaction and Mets fans are frothing with excitement over the switch, appears to be a major stretch. Multiple baseball sources expressed confidence this would prove nothing more than a formality.

"The Mayor has an obligation to the people of New York City to closely examine new leases on culturally important and incredibly valuable city-owned land," said de Blasio's press secretary, Bill Neidhardt.

MLB's eight-person Owner-ship Committee recently endorsed Cohen's bid, which now moves to the eight-person Executive Council (which is expected to pass it) and finally to a full vote among all 30 owners. With the Wilpons a definite yes, the Mets will need 22 of the 29 remaining owners to vote in favor of the sale. That seminal vote could take place within a week of the completion of the World Series, which held Game 2 on Wednesday night in Arlington, Texas.



NO DRAMA: Though the Citi Field lease agreement could allow Mayor de Blasio (top left) to stand in the way of the Mets' sale to Steve Cohen (top right), sources told The Post there isn't expected to be a hang-up.

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By GEORGE A. KING III

Blake Snell understood the task he was faced with in Game 2 of the World Series on Wednesday night in Arlington, Texas.

He had seen the Dodgers attack Tyler Glasnow in Game 1 on Tuesday night and knew another victory by Los Angeles would have placed the Rays in a very uncomfortable position, as they attempt to win the first championship in their history.

Though Snell left the mound at Globe Life Field before qualifying for the win, the left-hander certainly contributed to a 6-4 victory the underdog Rays badly needed and which evened the best-of-seven series at a game apiece.

Snell held the muscular Dodgers lineup without a hit until Chris Taylor's a two-run homer in the

Snell effective, but yanked in bumpy 5th

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fifth. When Mookie Betts followed by walking and Corey Seager singled, Snell was replaced by Nick Anderson, who struck out Justin Turner with a 96-mph fastball to end the inning.

In 4 2/3 innings, Snell gave up two runs, two hits, walked four and struck out nine.

"I had a good game plan for these guys," Snell said. "I wanted to attack them and make them start swinging. I thought what would be best at getting them out. For this

team you have to be in the strike zone to get them to start swinging."

Snell walked Max Muncy leading off the second and then walked Cody Bellinger with one out, before retiring AJ Pollock on a foul out and striking out Kiké Hernandez.

Nothing Snell did in the third and fourth, when he retired all six batters, indicated trouble was lurking in the fifth.

➤ The Rays will turn to **Charlie Morton** in Game 3. The Dodgers are going with **Walker Buehler**.

➤ Taylor initially believed that the pop he heard in his right ankle during Game 5 of the NLCS against

the Braves was going to lead to bad news. After missing Game 6 of that series, however, the versatile Taylor returned for Game 7 and was in the starting lineup for games 1 and 2 of the World Series. He went 2-for-3 with an RBI and a walk in the Dodgers' Game 1 win, in which he started at second base and moved to left field in the sixth.

"It swelled up a little bit, which made the next 24 hours difficult, but I was able to do some things in the training room, and thankfully, I had a quick recovery and only missed the one game," Taylor said.

➤ Before the Dodgers copped their 8-3 Game 1 win, lefty **Julio**

Urias was a candidate to start Game 2. Manager **Dave Roberts**, however, went with right-hander **Tony Gonsolin**.

Asked if that meant Urias was being looked at to start Game 4, Roberts wouldn't commit.

"He is available [for Game 2], so however the game plays out, if it helps us win a baseball game, I have no problem using him," Roberts said.

➤ Game 1 drew a record-low audience of television viewers for a World Series game.

The game received a 5.1 rating and 11 share, and it was seen by an average of 9,195,000 viewers on Fox from 8:06 p.m. to 11:41 p.m. Eastern on Tuesday, Nielsen Media Research said Wednesday.

— with AP

STEVE COHEN moved closer to owning the Mets this week. The eight-member Ownership Committee blessed a sale to him. That leaves the eight-member Executive Committee and the full ownership body as the last hurdles within baseball.

These are not formalities. There is opposition to Cohen's purchase. But the 7-1 vote by those on the Ownership Committee indicates that it will be hard to form the bloc of eight owners necessary to prevent Cohen from succeeding Fred Wilpon and Saul Katz atop the Mets' hierarchy.

For Mets fans, that will start the engine on just how Cohen will divvy up his billions with attractive free agents such as J.T. Realmuto and George Springer sitting in a market in which many organizations are likely to abstain, claiming COVID-caused financial distress. Inside the industry — think, what is in it for me — there is wonder what Cohen will be doing with baseball operations and the managerial chair.

Cohen's announcement that Sandy Alderson will be the team president signals a diminishment or, more likely, end to Brodie Van Wagenen's general manager reign, and probably that of a few of his key subordinates as well.

Also, Alderson was named team president in charge of not just baseball, but the business operations as well. And the business of the Mets is going to need a lot of attention. Thus, there is an expectation that Alderson will be hiring not just a GM to lead the baseball department. A few executives spoken to anticipate that Cohen will follow the path established when Andrew Friedman took over the Dodgers baseball operations after the 2014 campaign.

Friedman flooded the front office with talent with big pedigree from elsewhere, including Josh Byrnes and Farhan Zaidi — and at a later date Alex Anthopoulos. This is another area in which Cohen's money could allow a zig while much of the industry zags in reacting to lost revenue by trimming front office personnel, among other items.

As for manager, Luis Rojas is viewed as having a better chance of surviving than Van Wagenen. Multiple sources have pointed out that Rojas worked within the Mets organization for all eight years of Alderson's GM term and was viewed positively.

But whether it is the position of GM or manager, the Mets jobs would become the most desirable in the industry. That's because the Mets have a solid foundation of players, would have Cohen's infusion of cash moving forward and, as one former team executive said, "There will be a sense [with the Wilpons out] of a breath of fresh air."

For now, though, there are a combined five openings for GMs or managers. Before anything is determined with the Mets, these are how I would rank them in order of most to least desirable:

1. White Sox manager

This is a roster, even more so



Dream jobs

Ranking the 5 most desirable GM/manager openings

GIG ALERT: With tons of young talent, like ace Lucas Giolito, the White Sox managerial spot should be the most coveted job in baseball, writes The Post's Joel Sherman. The Phillies' GM job, with Joe Girardi (inset) as the skipper, should also be enticing, as should the Angels' GM gig with Mike Trout (below right). The Tigers have young talent like Casey Mize (below left), which could make the skipper spot one to watch.

than that of the Mets, that is ready to win, since Chicago just went to the playoffs for the first time since 2008. There are oodles of young and prime-age talent, highlighted by Tim Anderson, Lucas Giolito, Eloy Jimenez, Yoan Moncada and Luis Robert. Plus, the financial splash last offseason to retain Jose Abreu and sign Yasmani Grandal and Dallas Keuchel signaled that owner Jerry Reinsdorf hungers for another title.

But early indicators are he also yearns for Tony La Russa, who managed the White Sox from 1979-86. Reinsdorf has said letting La Russa go is one of his most regrettable decisions. Will he feel the same way about bringing back someone who, yes, is a Hall of Famer, but also is 76 and hasn't managed in a decade? If not La Russa, keep an eye on A.J. Hinch, whose suspension for ties to the Astros cheating scandal is up after this season.

2. Red Sox manager

Boston is looking at a bit of rebuilding at a time when the Rays and Yankees are powerful, the Blue Jays are rising and even the Orioles are



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stirring a bit. But these are the Red Sox, which means there will be talent and money here when necessary, and a great fan base and history.

There is strong buzz that Alex Cora, after a year suspension for his ties to the Astros' cheating scandal, will return. If not, chief baseball officer Chaim Bloom — from the Rays' family tree — could be leaning toward a type that

would grow with the roster, such as Tampa Bay bench coach Mike Quatraro or Sam Fuld, the Phillies' director of integrative baseball performance.

3. Phillies GM

About those Phillies ... They just had a historically bad year from the bullpen, which finally doomed Matt Klentak. That pen needs to be rebuilt. Realmuto either has to be re-signed or replaced. The NL East is probably the majors' most competitive division — perhaps about to become more challenging with Cohen's money injected. But whoever takes over will begin with a legit rotation 1-2 of Aaron Nola and Zack Wheeler, a proven manager in Joe Girardi and owner John Middleton's financial commitment to pursue a title.

4. Tigers manager

Hinch and Cora are in play here as well — Hinch's closeness to assistant GM Scott Bream adds an extra tie.

There is young talent, headed by pitcher Casey Mize and slugger Spencer Torkelson, ready or nearly ready. There is an AL Central in which no team is going to join the financial super heavyweight category. So there is an avenue for steady growth and contention soon.

5. Angels GM

Whoever takes over has to run out the last year of Albert Pujols' deal, the last two of Justin Upton's, figure out exactly what Shohei Ohtani is and find roughly 6-8 pitchers for a team that wants to win now to stop wasting Mike Trout's prime — and that of Anthony Rendon, too. But if that takes another two years, suddenly Trout and Rendon will be ebbing out of their primes. Do you want to be the GM, for example, who has to help transition Trout out of center?

There is money and opportunity here, especially in an AL West that is very winnable the next few years. But there also is an owner, Arte Moreno, who is going to be involved. So there is wide variance here — the potential that this could be a wonderful job or a terrible one. Dave Dombrowski, who has titles on his résumé with the Marlins and Red Sox, is viewed as a frontrunner. But he bought a house in Nashville and could stick with the group trying to bring a major league team to that city.

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TIED TURNS

Rays draw even as Lowe busts out of slump with 2 homers

By GEORGE A. KING III

Kevin Cash was well aware his best player during the regular season was in a Gary Sanchez-like funk ever since the postseason opened.

Yet when the Rays' manager filled out the lineup card for Wednesday night's Game 2 of the World Series against the Dodgers at Globe Life Field in Arlington, Texas, there in the second spot was the frigid Brandon Lowe.

Cash said didn't consider dropping the left-handed hitting Lowe in the order, never mind giving him a seat on the bench.

With his manager's confidence on display, Lowe hit two homers to lead the Rays to a 6-4 victory that evened the best-of-seven Series at a game apiece heading into Thursday's day off.

"With

Brandon in particular, we are not here if it wasn't for him. We all want to see him get hot. It is getting magnified simply because it is Brandon Lowe and what he did during the season," Cash said of Lowe, who entered Game 2 in a 6-for-56 (.107) postseason slide. "We got a number of guys throughout this lineup that we would like to see get hot and [we] continue to have confidence they will."

The 26-year-old Lowe, an All-Star in 2019, homered with the bases empty in the first inning and went deep again in the fifth with Austin Meadows on base.

"Yeah, those felt really good," said Lowe, who led the Rays with 14 homers and 37 RBIs this season. "It felt great to kind of get back and contribute to the team. They've been doing so well for the past month — it felt really good to get back and actually start doing stuff again."

Blake Snell held the Dodgers without a hit until Chris Taylor, the No. 9 hitter, swatted a two-run homer in the fifth. When Mookie Betts followed by walking and Corey Seager sin-

gled, Cash called for Nick Anderson, who retired

Justin Turner to end the inning.

In 4 ²/₃ innings, Snell allowed two runs on two hits, walked four and struck out nine.

The Rays, leading 6-3 heading into the eighth inning, started to sweat quickly when Seager led off with a home run against Pete Fairbanks and Turner followed with a bloop double into right field.

Fairbanks retired Max Muncy on a routine fly to right for the first out. That brought Will Smith, who had homered in the sixth, to the plate representing the potential tying run. Smith lined out to third baseman Joey Wendle. Enter lefty Aaron Loup to face Cody Bellinger, whom he caught looking at a 2-2 pitch to preserve the two-run lead.

Loup got the first two outs of the ninth before Diego Castillo

struck out Taylor on three pitches for the save.

As the home fifth started, Snell had a five-run lead and had not allowed a hit. The only Dodgers baserunners had been Muncy and Bellinger, who had walked in the second. In the fifth, Snell induced Bellinger to ground out, struck out AJ Pollock and walked Kiké Hernandez before Taylor sent his 80th pitch beyond the right-field wall for an opposite-field homer that cut the Rays' lead to 5-2.

In the top of the fifth, Lowe's second homer of the game followed Austin Meadows' two-out single off Dustin May and extended the Rays' lead to 5-0.

With two outs in the fourth, Dodgers manager Dave Roberts called for the right-handed May to face Wendle with Manuel Margot and Ji-Man Choi on base.

May, the fourth Dodgers pitcher to that point, gave up a two-run double that boosted the AL champions' lead to 3-0.

The Rays had been helped when shortstop Seager, playing on the right side of second base in the shift, bobbled Choi's one-out ground ball and lost a chance to get an inning-ending double play.

Through three innings, Snell struck out six, issued two walks and didn't allow a hit.

Snell walked Muncy leading off the home second and also walked Bellinger with one out, but he rebounded to retire Pollock on a foul pop and stranded two by striking out Hernandez.

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OH, WHAT A NIGHT!

Brandon Lowe celebrates with Willy Adames after hitting a two-run homer off Dustin May (left) during the fifth inning of the Rays' 6-4 win over the Dodgers in Game 2 on Wednesday night. Lowe also homered in the first inning off Tony Gonsolin. Diego Castillo (inset) reacts after closing out Tampa Bay's victory.

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ARLINGTON, Texas — Major League Baseball, giddy over the hard work and good fortune that brought it to this unguaranteed World Series, had best hope its Fall Classic doesn't turn into a War of Con-

trition. Because neither team, both of which have endured quite a grind to get here, looked particularly high-energy in Game 2.

The Rays played well enough to win, 6-4 at Globe Life Field, and tie things up at a game apiece in an untidy three hours and 40 minutes. And I'll bet that they'll be just as excited to rest on Thursday — some down time in the bubble, no travel to Game 3 necessary — as they were to pull themselves back

afloat. The Dodgers sure as heck sounded relieved to not be playing on Thursday.

"A day off will be nice for sure," said Chris Taylor, who contributed a two-run homer Wednesday. "The biggest impact has been on our pitchers. They only had one day off from a hard-fought seven-game series against the Braves. I think that showed a little bit today."

"An off-day, and I think that this old format that we're used to, is certainly welcome by everyone," said Dodgers manager Dave Roberts, referring to the 2-3-2 schedule of this series.

"It was a good baseball game," Roberts continued, and I'll contend that he conflated "good" with "close." In Roberts' defense, he, not I, has had to manage nine postseason games in 10 days.



Ken Davidoff

The Dodgers appeared far less like the dynamos that put on clinic in an 8-3 Game 1 win. Their bullpening strategy, starting

rookie right-hander Tony Gonsolin and getting four outs on him, didn't necessarily bomb; rather, it emitted a sleepy drip of the Rays

touching up four different hurlers for at least one run. Their lineup flailed against Tampa Bay starter Blake Snell, who to be fair showed off superb breaking stuff, before breaking through with Taylor's two-run homer in the fifth inning and then tagging top Rays relievers Nick Anderson and Pete Fairbanks for a solo homer each.

You know guys are thinking big picture and working to psych themselves up when Roberts claimed it was a victory of sorts just to force the Rays to bring in their high-leverage guys Anderson, Fairbanks and Diego Castillo and get their first looks at them. "That can only benefit us moving forward," the skipper asserted.

Baseball made a good call in expanding the postseason to 16

Series turning into episode of survivor

teams just this once — look at how the talented Astros, after a milquetoast 29-31 regular season, nearly upset their way into the Series — but the trade-off came in a frenetic schedule on top of the frenzied road to the playoffs. And while the Rays and Dodgers both thrilled the masses and the bosses by taking their League Championship Series to the maximum seven games in seven days, at some point you've got to pay the piper.

The Dodgers, who won the National League pennant at this

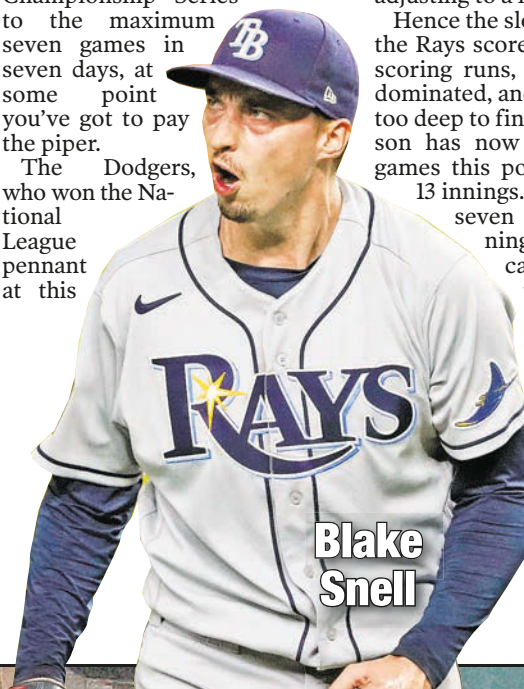
ballpark, received just one day off before starting the World Series. The Rays, who went at it with the Yankees for five straight days in the American League Division Series, then got a single day off before their weeklong duel with the Astros kicked off, got two days off, the first one spent traveling here from San Diego and adjusting to a new bubble.

Hence the slog of a ballgame. If the Rays scored points for, well, scoring runs, their guys hardly dominated, and you need not dig too deep to find red flags. Anderson has now pitched in eight games this postseason, totaling 13 innings. For Fairbanks, it's

seven games and 10 innings. Castillo, who came in to record the final out, has clocked eight games and 8 innings.

"Who will survive?" doesn't appeal as much as "Who will thrive?" On the other hand, it fits this tiring season rather perfectly, right?

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Blake Snell

Dodgers' rookie pitchers struggle

By KEN DAVIDOFF

ARLINGTON, Texas — As the Yankees exhibited rather memorably and painfully earlier this month, once you start getting creative with your starting pitchers in the postseason, it can be hard getting the toothpaste back in the bottle.

The Dodgers are experiencing a similar phenomenon, and they got toothpaste all over the place, metaphorically speaking, on Wednesday night at Globe Life Park.

The Rays evened this World Series by outlasting the Dodgers, 6-4, in Game 2. A resurgent Tampa Bay offense, led by its regular-season most valuable player Brandon Lowe, touched four different Dodgers pitchers (of the seven who took the mound) for at least one run apiece.

Most notably, the Dodgers deployed two of their rookie arms — Tony Gonsolin and Dustin

May — in unconventional roles after both had worked almost exclusively as traditional starters during the regular season.

"I still believe in them. They've got to make pitches," Dodgers manager Dave Roberts said of the young duo. "They're going to need to get big outs for us."

They didn't get enough Wednesday without encountering trouble. Gonsolin, who recorded a 2.31 ERA in nine regular-season appearances, eight of them starts (and none of those short enough to qualify as "opener" outings), gave up a solo homer to Lowe in the first inning and recorded just four outs before departing. He had thrown two innings in Sunday's National League Championship Series Game 7 after starting and losing Game 2.

"I wasn't really great today," Gonsolin said. "My execution could've been a lot better." He blamed an ineffective slider, usually

his top breaking pitch.

May followed Dylan Floro (no outs in 1 1/3 innings) and Victor Gonzalez (one run in one inning) in the fourth, and the man nicknamed "Gingergaard" (because of his long red hair that resembles Mets starter Noah Syndergaard's flowing mane of blonde hair) immediately allowed an inherited runner to be charged to Gonzalez's account before letting in one of his own as Manuel Margot singled and Joey Wendle doubled. Then in the fifth, he gave up Lowe's second homer, a two-run shot.

This marked May's sixth appearance of the postseason, none of them conventional starts, after he spent most of the regular season as a conventional starter. To be fair, the Dodgers did introduce him to the "bulk" relief role in September. Regardless, May now has allowed at least one run in three straight appearances.

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Game 2: Rays 6, Dodgers 4
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Game 3: Friday
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Game 4: Saturday
Dodgers vs. Rays

Game 5: Sunday
Dodgers vs. Rays

Game 6*: Tuesday, Oct. 27
Rays vs. Dodgers

Game 7*: Wed., Oct. 28
Rays vs. Dodgers

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GETTING THE GANG TOGETHER



By ZACH BRAZILLER

Signs point to Darnold returning — with all his weapons for first time

Sam Darnold under center. Breishad Perriman and Denzel Mims out wide. Jamison Crowder in the slot. Chris Herndon at tight end. Mekhi Becton at left tackle as the offensive line's young anchor.

This was the Jets' offseason blueprint. On Sunday, there is a chance those six could play together for the first time this season.

They were all on the practice field Wednesday, a sign that if all goes well, they will be in uniform and active against the Bills at MetLife Stadium.

Darnold, Becton, Crowder and Perriman were all limited in practice, though Perriman is expected to play. Becton, coach Adam Gase said, looks like he's headed in the right direction after missing the previous two games. Crowder's groin injury is new, so it is worth monitoring. Darnold seems like the biggest question mark, trying

to work his way back after missing the past two games with a sprained AC joint in his right throwing shoulder.

"Right now, I would just say all options are available," Gase said. "We'll have him on a pitch count. I think really the biggest thing is going to be how's he going to feel [on Thursday]."

Joe Flacco started in Darnold's place the past two games and struggled in a pair of lopsided defeats as the Jets fell to 0-6. That's not to say Darnold has been impressive when he has been out there. He has thrown for 792 yards with three touchdowns and four interceptions in four starts. But he has yet to have his full complement of receivers, either.

The Jets were counting on Mims, a second-round pick out of Baylor, and Perriman to provide explosive plays on the outside, with Crowder serving as a trusted possession receiver. Crowder, with 29 receptions for 383 yards and two touchdowns in four games, has held up his end of the bargain. Perriman missed three games with an ankle injury and has just nine catches for 91 yards. Mims missed almost all of training camp with a hamstring injury, then hurt the other hamstring in the week leading up to the season opener and was placed on injured reserve. He returned to practice last week and Gase is hopeful he can play Sunday.

"I look at it as how many games has [Darnold] had with the group we put together to start the season?" Gase said. "We still haven't seen what it looks like with the group we drafted and signed, where it was Mims, Perriman and Crowder, Herndon. We haven't seen that yet."

"He has [overcome adversity] in a lot of aspects. At some point though, you'd like to have the three dudes that you've planned on having out there. That's fair to ask for the guy, so that he can see what it looks like when he's got all three of his starters out there."

Whether Darnold will be under center remains uncertain. Flacco said Darnold looked like himself Wednesday and that the ball was

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coming out of his hand normally.

"I'm not him, so I can't really say how he felt but he looked good, he looked like he hasn't missed a beat," Flacco said.

Ultimately, Darnold's availability will depend on how his shoulder responds. The plan is to give both quarterbacks reps this week and monitor Darnold after each practice.

"It's one of those situations where we need him to be real honest," Gase said. "We'll just kind of see how it goes. We'll get him rolling and kind of see how he feels and then we've got to see the next day as well."

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For Jets, rest of season has to be about seeing Sam

Joe Douglas to figure out what he has.

Though Jets fans and media have already turned the page to Lawrence, internally the Jets still very much believe in Darnold. They still want to see what he can do when he gets his full complement of starting wide receivers on the field. The idea that the Jets would entertain trade talks for Darnold in the next two weeks is completely misguided.

Coach Adam Gase was asked

about Darnold's development Wednesday and cited the games he has played without his starting wide receivers as a big part of the problem.

"I look at it as how many games has he had with the group we put together to start the season?" Gase said. "We still haven't seen what it looks like with the group we drafted and signed, where it was [Denzel] Mims, [Breshad] Perriman and [Jamison] Crowder, [Chris] Herndon. We haven't seen that yet. ... Some of these games have been hard to really like put on him and evaluate him because it's survival mode, because of what's going on injury wise."

It is a fair point and part of why the evaluation of Darnold has been so difficult. He has had a weaker supporting cast than the star of a one-man show. He has thrown to 19 different wide receivers in his three years here. Robby Anderson and Crowder are the only ones with more than 50 receptions over those three years. Throw in 10 different



WAIT TO SALIVATE: Trevor Lawrence may be the Jets' future savior, but they need to focus on Sam Darnold for the next 10 games. AP

running backs and seven tight ends to which he has thrown, and Darnold has passed to 36 different players in three years. There has been little continuity or star power with that revolving door.

Still, Darnold has had some moments this year that cause concern. Outside of a great throw here and a great run there, he has made some poor decisions and still seems to struggle at reading defenses.

Maybe he will give the Jets more reason to believe over the next two-plus months. Or maybe management will decide to move on.

That decision, and the wooing of Lawrence, can wait until the offseason, though. This is still Darnold's time.

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ANY DAY now there will be a photo on social media of a fan in a Jets No. 16 jersey with "Lawrence" across the back. You can bank on it.

Three years ago, it was a fan in a Jets jersey with "Darnold" on it at a Yankees game that set Twitter abuzz.

Things change quickly in the NFL.

The Jets drafted Darnold a year later, and he was hailed as the team's savior. It has not quite worked out that way, and now it feels like many Jets backers are ready to move on to the next savior — Clemson quarterback Trevor Lawrence.

But here's the thing: It is not time to give up on Sam Darnold yet, though it may be in a few months. If the Jets end up with the No. 1 pick in next spring's draft, Lawrence is a no-brainer.

But what if the Jets don't get that pick? It looks like 0-16 is coming. It looks like the Jets should be getting Lawrence's jersey ready. But this season is not even half over. If the Jets win a game, they could end up picking No. 2. Strength of schedule is the tie-breaker for draft



position, and the team with the weaker schedule gets the better pick. The Jets are going to have a very high strength of schedule and likely will lose those tiebreakers — and there are still seven other teams, not counting the Bengals and Eagles, who each have a tie, looking for win No. 2.

If the Jets do not end up with the No. 1 pick, the Darnold decision will be a tough one. Do they build around Darnold or move on to one of the top quarterbacks in the draft not named Lawrence?

There are 10 games left in this season, and the Jets should not lose sight of what the priority was entering this year. This organization needs to figure out what it has in Darnold before January comes. Darnold has missed two games with a shoulder injury, but he appears to be on track to return Sunday. If he can stay on the field, that gives the Jets 10 more chances to watch Darnold and 10 more chances for general manager

Gase: Safety Maye be perfect leader

By ZACH BRAZILLER

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The Jets traded away one of their defensive leaders Sunday night. But Adam Gase said safety Marcus Maye is capable of filling the void left by defensive tackle Steve McLendon, who was dealt to the Buccaneers.

"What I've seen from Marcus Maye, really the entire season, I've been extremely impressed," Gase said Wednesday. "To watch him — he shows up a lot when you watch the offensive side of the ball. You see him, he's like a cheerleader sometimes."

"You see him coming off

the bench if we have any kind of positive play, cheering on the offense. He speaks up a lot, which is something that I didn't hear a lot last year."

Maye, a fourth-year safety, is having a strong season, with 34 tackles, two sacks, an interception and four passes defended. In Sunday's loss to the Dolphins, Maye made an acrobatic interception, breaking up a long pass for Preston Williams and pinning the ball to his back as he fell to the ground.

"I think he knows, 'Hey,

I'm the guy that needs to speak up,' and he does a good job of that," Gase said.

➤ Rookie running back **La'Mical Perine** equaled a career-high with nine touches in Sunday's loss to the Dolphins, and though there were some mistakes in terms of blocking blitz pickups and protection, Gase liked what he saw from the fourth-round pick.

"I think the more he plays, he'll relax and he'll play fine," Gase said.

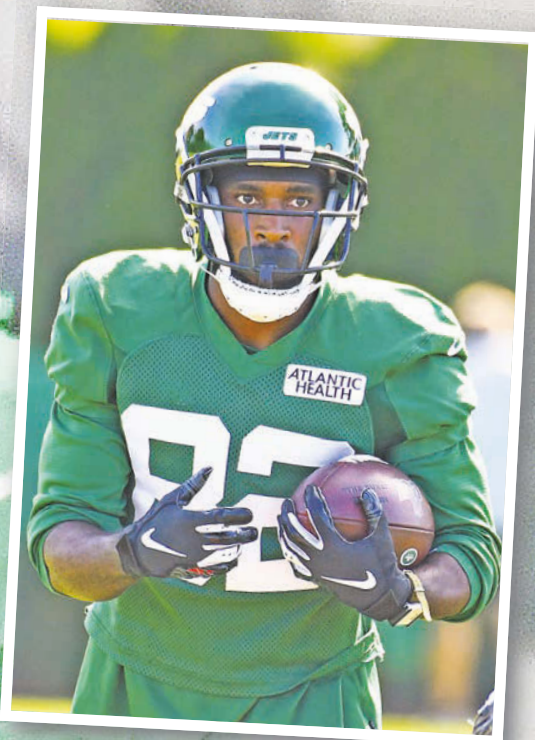
Perine had seven carries for 27 yards and two receptions for 9 yards as **Frank Gore's** backup in the Jets' first game

since releasing **Le'Veon Bell**.

➤ OL **Alex Lewis** (shoulder) didn't practice. K **Sam Ficken** (right groin), OL **Chuma Edoga** (calf), LT **Mekhi Becton** (shoulder), QB **Sam Darnold** (right shoulder) and WRs **Jamison Crowder** (groin) and **Breshad Perriman** (ankle/knee) were all limited.

➤ The Jets traded OLB **Jordan Willis** and a 2021 seventh-round pick to the 49ers for a sixth-round pick in the 2022 draft, a source confirmed.

— Additional reporting by *Brian Costello*



FULL HOUSE: Denzel Mims catches a pass in practice on Wednesday. There is a chance he will make his debut Sunday, and be on the field with a healthy Breshad Perriman (far left), Chris Herndon (near left) and Jamison Crowder for the first time this season. Sam Darnold (below) could also be back, putting the QB on the field with his top weapons.

Robert Sabo (5)



By PAUL SCHWARTZ

They were always planning to go to the game. But this season, little is guaranteed and nothing can be assumed.

A few of Joe Judge's buddies started making inquiries a while back. Tickets are not easy to come by for Thursday night's Giants-Eagles game at Lincoln Financial Field, where only 7,500 fans will be allowed in amid COVID-19 restrictions. They found tickets, priced at \$250 apiece, way upstairs, but worth the cost. It is not every day you get to see your high-school friend return to his hometown as the head coach of an NFL team.

The transaction never came to be. Joe Judge made sure of that.

"He said, 'Why don't I get them for you instead of going through some random person?'" Frank Panariello told The Post from Philadelphia. "He said, 'I'd love to have you guys there.' He decided he was gonna take care of us, which was really generous and nice of him. We were all thrilled."

"Can't wait to see him, at least be in the environment of being able to cheer for him that much closer than the TV."

No sir, sharing this milestone via television was not going to cut it. And so Panariello, brothers Matt and Tim Stairiker and Steve Mocey — all friends from Lansdale Catholic High School — will be at the hometown venue of their hometown team, Eagles fans all. But not on this night. Judge laid down the law: Blue, not green, is the color to be worn for anyone related to him or part of his posse.

So, not the favorite Brian Dawkins No. 20 jersey for Panariello.

"He definitely never had to tell me," he said. "I already got a Giants hat, already have the Giants colors, I'm ready to go."

This is a big deal for many reasons. As a 38-year-old first-time head coach, Judge got off to a rough start, losing his first five games, before finally breaking through last week in a tense and unartful 20-19 victory over Washington.

Judge could not have his family at that game or any Giants home games — no fans are allowed at MetLife Stadium — so this will be the first time his wife, Amber, and their four kids, Sean (14), Michael (11), Emma Riley (9) and Ella Grace (7), will get to see him live as a head coach. There also are "a large number of cousins," Judge said, who as soon as the schedule came out back in the summer, put in ticket requests for this game.

"The kids have school on Friday, so we'll kind of see how



JUDGE'S JURY: Joe Judge poses with high school friends (from left) Frank Panariello, Matt Stairiker, Steve Mocey and Tim Stairiker (kneeling) after a Patriots game when Judge worked with New England. The friends will reunite at Lincoln Financial Field on Thursday night.

Courtesy Frank Panariello

they're going to manage that," Judge said, before laying out a plan how they will manage this. "They've gone to school plenty of times tired [after] making games. The opportunity that it's such a close game and the opportunity that it's the first game they are going to be available to go with fans. They definitely don't want

to miss it."

Judge is a Philly guy. He grew up in Doylestown, Pa., played quarterback, wore a Dan Marino jersey as a kid and had a Peyton Manning Tennessee jersey in his room. His late father, Joseph (called "Joskie"), was a staunch Eagles fan, as were the rest of the extended family — even though

his older brother, Jimmy, wore a Lawrence Taylor jersey to annoy everyone.

"Even his college years, it would be Mississippi State on Saturday, and Sunday would be the Eagles," said Panariello, who spent countless hours at the Judge house, living there for a time when Joe was away at col-

lege. "When he made it to the NFL [as an assistant coach] they would watch the Patriots, but definitely the channel sometimes would be switched over to take a peek at the Eagles game if it was at the same time."

Judge once left passes for Panariello and Mocey at the Linc when the Patriots were in town, allowing for access to the locker room area after the game. Mocey was wearing an old-school Eagles Starter jacket. This was not going to fly, and so Mocey turned the jacket inside-out.

"When Joe saw him, he knew," Panariello said. "He's like, 'Yeah, you would.' He was like, 'Who were you rooting for?'"

In the past, Judge's friends would see him at the Patriots' hotel on Saturday when the game was in Philadelphia, or else see him before or after the game the next day. Sometimes, Panariello picked Judge up at the hotel and they would scurry over to Geno's Steaks for cheesesteaks. Judge's friends were also welcomed into his orbit the four times the Patriots made the Super Bowl during his eight-year stay with New England.

Judge often spins questions about himself and his emotions to team themes and he tried to stiff-arm inquiries of what awaits him this weekend.

"I'm really just focused on the Eagles as an opponent right now, to be honest with you," he said. "I'm sure it will be a little bit different riding down the street like it always is when you kind of get back in that town. Ultimately, right now, I'm just focused on the football part of it. To me, that's the most important thing I can do. Any time your mind drifts a little bit down some other road, you've got to reset pretty fast because they're not caring about someone coming home for some kind of homecoming tour."

All games are big to a novice head coach. This one, given where it is and what it represents to a Philly guy, is, if not bigger, certainly more personal in nature.

"With the background, considering it's Philadelphia and him being raised here and his first NFL head coaching experience with his own team, the New York Giants, it means a lot," Panariello said.

"That goes for us, too, as friends. It's like a special moment. It's just a different game with him being a head coach now and going against the Eagles. It will be a special, special game for him, I would believe. He would love to take the win on this one. I know I would love to see him take the win on this one."

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— Frank Panariello, Joe Judge's childhood friend

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PAUL SCHWARTZ'S BIG BLUE PLAYBOOK

Spot near top of NFC East somehow is on the line



Consider the alternative before turning your back on what the Giants, earned or not, have before them.

They kick off Week 7 in the NFL knowing by the end of Thursday night they can be a half-game out of first place in the NFC East, a scenario even the most cockeyed optimist would have brushed off when projecting this season.

The devil is in the details here. That the 1-5 Giants and 1-4-1 Eagles are not already dead and buried in their division as they square off at Lincoln Financial Field is a byproduct of the squalor around and among them.

All it took was one victory — an uneven, largely unimpressive 20-19 escape job over Washington — for the Giants to wake up in their manure pasture without smelling foul. Watching the Cowboys drop to 2-4 after getting crushed Monday night by the Cardinals was enough for all four NFC East inhabitants to say, if not “Why not us?” then certainly this: “Why the hell them?”

Earned or not, ready or not, the Giants, in Joe Judge's seventh game as head coach, have a prime-time game that could carry them closer to the top than they have any right to be.

“The things I learned from playing in a lot of games in my career fortunately, is, ‘Don't make them too big,’” said safety Logan Ryan, whose résumé includes extensive

postseason experience with the Patriots and Titans. “Any time you're playing at night, any time you're prime time, it's big enough. Everybody is going to be watching, you're going to get a text from your third-grade science teacher, how they taught you how to do it or something like that.

“These games obviously in our division are very competitive. Big rivalries with the fan-bases. A lot of history there, so that's big enough. We're going to play these guys again, we're going to see Washington and Dallas. I wouldn't put all the chips on the line yet.”

Sometimes these games are launching points, sometimes they are one-week interludes that merely offer a temporary lift out of the morass. The Giants, under Tom Coughlin in 2013, lost their first six games, then somehow won four straight. At 4-6, they actually propped themselves up into a fight for first place in Week 11, facing the Cowboys. The Giants lost and that was that, the charade over.

Is this the same deal?

“I don't think anyone in the division needs any motivation to play anyone else in the division,” Judge said. “This is a big Thursday night game. We're going down to Philly. It's going to be a great atmosphere, we're going to have fans at the game.

“I've told the players from the very beginning of the season, it's a long year. If you get too focused on looking down at the end stretch at this point right here, you don't see the light at the end of the tunnel.”

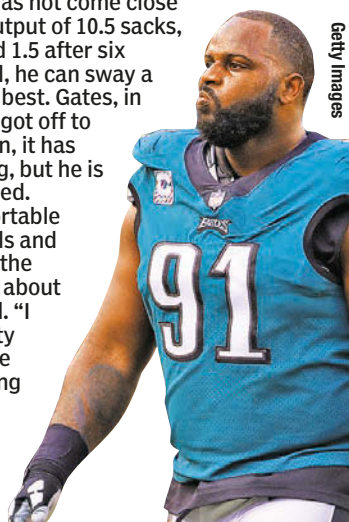
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MARQUEE MATCHUP

Eagles DT Fletcher Cox (below) vs. Giants C Nick Gates

The 29-year-old Cox has not come close to matching his 2018 output of 10.5 sacks, with just 3.5 in 2019 and 1.5 after six games this season. Still, he can sway a game when he is at his best. Gates, in his first year at center, got off to a rocky start. Since then, it has not been smooth sailing, but he is growing more acclimated.

“I'm a lot more comfortable in there making the calls and just being able to snap the ball not having to think about it anymore,” Gates said. “I think I've excelled pretty decently. The first game was definitely something I needed to learn from. ... It takes a couple of games to get used to a different spot.”

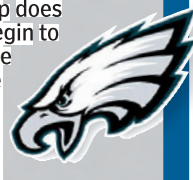


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PAUL'S PICK

Banged up does not even begin to describe the state of the Eagles' roster. But they are home, they are desperate and thus far a huge disappointment. Does anyone believe the Giants will go into the Linc and score a bunch of points? Or that Daniel Jones will play an error-free game?

EAGLES 27,
GIANTS 20



4DOWNS

Schwartz's keys to the game:



IRON MAN GETS DENTED: Every single defensive snap — all 329 of them — that is how many inside linebacker **Blake Martinez** took the first five games this season. He was knocked around in the victory over Washington — he had a game-high 14 tackles — and had to leave the field for six of the 73 defensive snaps while going through concussion protocols. He returned to finish out the game and, unless something

happens, will be on the field for every snap in his first Giants-Eagles tussle.

“Obviously you want to be a guy that never misses any downs, any opportunities out there on the field,” Martinez said. “I remember I think last year [with the Packers] we were up a lot in the Raiders game and they took us out. I don't have to worry about some crazy long snap streak that certain guys have to deal with.”

HOME

THE NATIVE Son returns, and he returns on “Thursday Night Football” to his old stomping grounds with the hated rival team from up the Turnpike that he now calls his own, and he returns an Eagles fan no more.

He is Philly Special, the Pride of Doylestown, Pa., the former quarterback for Lansdale Catholic High School, a popular kid stoked with ambition who of course wolfed down cheesesteaks at Pat's and Geno's, who treasures the life and football lessons he learned from his beloved late high school coach Jim Algeo, who will wish his beloved late father could have seen him standing on the sidelines where other visiting head coaches have stood.

And it is undoubtedly Joe Judge's good fortune that those hostile fans at the Linc who might view him now as a traitor will be limited to a maximum of 7,500.

A Philly Special night on the national stage for Judge — who returns with Frank Gifford's former team and not Chuck Bednarik's, returns with Bill Parcells' former team and not Buddy Ryan's, returns with Tom Coughlin's former team and not Andy Reid's.

And he returns with a 1-5 team that somehow, some way, still has the same designs the 1-4-1 Eagles do on an NFC Least — which no one has seemed interested in winning, including the imploding 2-4 Cowboys.

“Our division is winnable,” Logan Ryan said.

Day by day, week by week, Judge is driven to show his Giants the way out of the relentless darkness that has enveloped them for too long into a brighter future, but all of a sudden the future can be now.

Gentlemen, restart your season.

Restart in a place you have not won since 2013, with Coughlin and Eli Manning.

The Giants didn't win at the Linc with Ben McAdoo, didn't win there with Pat Shurmur.

There isn't a Giants player who doesn't



want to get a Philly Special win now — for themselves, and for Judge's happy homecoming.

The Giants never have been, and undoubtedly never will be, confused with any Greatest Show on Turf. They were closer to Woody Hayes' three-yards-and-a-cloud-of-dust squads against the Washington Football Team. It is a function of trying to figure out and establish an identity while Daniel Jones is enduring trial by error, learning Jason Garrett's system behind an evolving offensive line with a dearth of playmakers.

But in the modern-day NFL, you aren't going to win many games with your quarterback throwing 19 times, for 112 yards, even if he runs for 74 yards. You aren't going to win many games with your offense scoring 13 points. Unless you have Michael Strahan, Osi Umenyiora and Justin Tuck rushing the other passer. Or the other passer is a backup. Car-



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Steve Serby

BOTTOM OF THE BARREL: This game “features” two of the lowest-rated quarterbacks in the league. **Carson Wentz** at 30th (71.2) and **Daniel Jones** at 31st (71.0). Wentz has more passing yards (1,401 to Jones’ 1,223) but also has nine INTs to Jones’ six. “You know how it is in Philly,” **Joe Judge** said. “It’s a great

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town because people are very critical, are very hard on you. Sometimes, that highlights some of the things that aren’t going as well. When you look from a different perspective and you see how you have to play the guy as an opponent, you understand all of the things that he really does well and what he really has as strengths.”

BLUE JERSEY: **Jabrill Peppers** grew up in East Orange, N.J., in a hotbed for Giants fans. So, he understands how the locals feel about the Eagles down south on the Turnpike. Peppers helped stymie Washington on the decisive two-point conversion stop and he knows what is next.

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“I know what this game means to me,” he said. “I’ve never played Philly yet while playing for the Giants, so I’m definitely excited about that.” Peppers has missed time (one game and limited in another) with an ankle injury, and the Giants need him to be healthy and an impact player.

BLOCK PARTY: There are myriad reasons why the Eagles have dominated the Giants for the past six years. One reason stands taller than the rest: the inability of the Giants, when it counts, to keep the Eagles’ pass rushers off the quarterback. In six games, the Eagles have 21 sacks — led by **Brandon Graham** (5), **Josh Sweat** (3) and **Derek Barnett** (2.5). The Giants are interchanging rookie offensive tackles **Andrew Thomas** and **Matt Peart**, which is extremely rare. Will Peart (or Thomas) get some snaps at right tackle in place of veteran **Cam Fleming**? There are moving parts here.

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INVASION

son Wentz is not Kyle Allen. The Eagles, as floundering as they are, are not the WFT.

For Judge and for Garrett, this is when you better play to win.

For Judge, it means eschewing the field goal on fourth-and-goal at the 2, it means not punting on fourth-and-2 from the Philadelphia 38.

“Anywhere the ball is on the field, they’re looking to get the thing into the end zone,” Judge said.

For Garrett, it means coordinating the kind of inspired game plan that he unleashed against the Cowboys. It doesn’t mean Air Garrett. It means don’t be afraid to push the envelope in big moments so you can lessen the burden on your defense.

Wentz has driven Eagles fans batty with his 11 turnovers, but even with a decimated supporting cast, playmakers and protectors both, the Eagles scored 29 points against the formidable Steelers and 28 against the formidable Ravens over the past two weeks. Wentz can break Philadelphia’s heart, but he can also break yours.

The Giants’ defense scored a touchdown in each of the past two games (Kyler Fackrell, Tae Crowder), but Jones shouldn’t count on a third. He needs to start playing at a higher level so that Judge can trust him on fourth-and-short as much as he trusts his defense. Jones averaged two TD passes a game last season. He’s averaging one TD pass every two games now.

For Joe Judge and Daniel Jones and the Giants, the season can start again on Thursday night. It is a chance for them to use that elusive first win as a launching pad.

“A collective rising,” Judge said.

When the Eagles score a touchdown, Judge will hear a muted version of “Fly, Eagles, Fly” that will sound oh-so familiar to him.

He will have family and friends in the stands, and they all fully understand that for their favorite son, it is now Fly, Giants, Fly.

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Judge leads Giants to his old stomping grounds

BACK TO HIS ROOTS: Giants coach Joe Judge grew up not far outside Philadelphia. The rookie Giants coach (far left, giving instruction to QB Daniel Jones in practice this week) makes his first trip back home Thursday when the Giants visit the Eagles. N.Y. Post: Charles Wenzelberg (2)



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BELL TOLLS Kristen Bell (left) will star in and executive producer a Netflix limited series called “**The Woman in the House.**” It will be a comedic send-up of thrillers such as “The Girl on the Train” and “Rear Window.”



WHERE THERE'S 'SMOKE' Seth MacFarlane (left) is developing a “**Smokey and the Bandit**” TV series, inspired by the classic 1977 action comedy film starring Burt Reynolds and Jerry Reid as bootleggers.

TV Thursday

LIVING HISTORY

JAKE IN THE BOX

Jake Gyllenhaal (below) will make his series regular TV debut starring in and producing HBO’s “**The Son,**” based on a novel by Jo Nesbo, following a man serving time for a crime he didn’t commit.



Star studded docuseries looks at LGBTQ history

By ERIC HEGEDUS

BILLY Porter is fired up. The Tony- and Emmy-winning singer, actor, LGBTQ activist and style savant is always outspoken, but with the COVID-19 crisis still ravaging the globe and the fast-approaching presidential election bolstering a red-blue political divide, he’s not about to hold back now.

“You know, if I’m being honest, it’s horrifying. It’s terrifying. It’s terrorizing. It’s enraging,” he says of his current level of unease during a Zoom call with The Post. “It’s hard for me to talk about without the back of my head blown off. But this is where we are. Yeah, this is where we are. This is not a drill.”

Porter, 51, was promoting a timely project: the HBO Max series “**Equal,**” which he narrates and premieres Thursday. The four-part program drops a year after the 50th anniversary of the Stonewall riots and looks at LGBTQ pioneers who made a mark before the uprising, like “Giovanni’s Room” author James Baldwin, Harry Hay (the “fairy godfather of the gay rights movement”), New York transgender activist Sylvia Rivera, and Bayard Rustin, an adviser to Martin Luther King Jr. The show features biographical re-creations by Anthony Rapp (“**Star Trek: Discovery**”), Samira Wiley (“**The Handmaid’s Tale**”), Cheyenne Jackson (“**Watchmen**”), Heather Mata-



Heather Matarazzo (right) as Phyllis Lyon and Shannon Purser (left) as Del Martin in “**Equal.**”

razzo (“**The L Word**”) and more. “Just their presence as a human being on the planet was illegal,” Porter says of the trailblazing figures whose actions preceded the 1969 unrest at the famed New York City gay bar. “They knew it was wrong, you know, and we, the people, have to stand up when our government is wrong.

“It is up to us, the people, to turn this around.”

Porter went on to express frustration with current-day political leadership and correlated it to extremist regimes of the past. “We know how it happens — and we’re doing it anyway. We’re choosing it anyway.”

But Porter is buoyed by the stories of the civil rights leaders throughout history who are depicted in the HBO Max series.

“It’s really wonderful and really grounding to know and to see that we’re not alone now, nor have we ever been,” says Porter, draped in Christian Siriano couture in his Long Island living room. “People have been doing this for centuries already. We have always been here. And there is power and strength and inspiration in that.

“It is our responsibility to make sure that we continue to get in good trouble and fight the good fight.”

“There was a time early in my career where I was pigeonholed as the, you know, magical Negro — the fairy sprinkling healing dust over everybody,

and I didn’t like it. It wasn’t a human archetype,” he says. “I was told that my queerness was my ability and I would never have mainstream success in the way that I desired.”

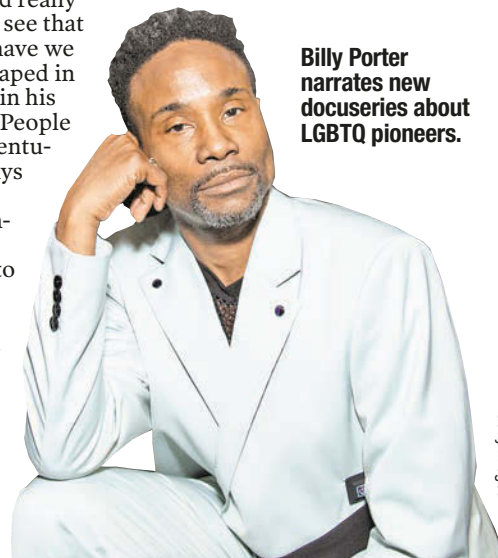
So he “fought really hard” to change that and now lands attention-getting roles in shows like “**Pose**” and “**American Horror Story**” and slays in paparazzi-worthy moments on red carpets at the Oscars, Golden Globes, Emmys, Grammys and Tony Awards.

“I know that we can get to a different reality,” he says. “I understand that because I’ve lived it, you know, so it inspires me to continue to fight.”

And Porter is happy to be out, proud and make his voice heard.

“I figure they’re coming for my black gay ass first,” he says. “Whether I speak now or not, they’re coming for me first. So I may as well speak and be on the right side of history.”

Billy Porter narrates new docuseries about LGBTQ pioneers.



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ZOE COLLETTI
WHAT I'M WATCHING



“My top watches right now are definitely going to go to ‘**Ratched**’ and ‘**The Haunting of Hill House.**’ At the moment my boyfriend and I are dating long distance from Sweden to the US because of COVID, and our nightly activity over facetime is binging ‘**The Haunting of Hill House!**’”

—Zoe Colletti currently stars in “**Fear the Walking Dead**” on AMC

What's on Tonight



MOVIE
The Crazies: 3:30 p.m. on AMC. A sheriff and a doctor realize the citizens of their small town are being turned into murderous maniacs.



MOVIE
28 Days Later: 4 p.m. on SYFY. Cillian Murphy, Naomie Harris. A man awakes from a coma to find that the country has been ravaged by zombies.



MOVIE
The Mummy Returns: 5:45 p.m. on FREFRM. Brendan Fraser, Rachel Weisz. An 8-year-old boy tries on the Bracelet of Anubis as the Scorpion King returns.

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ESPN		28	36	70	Sports	Countdown	College Football Live.				SportsCenter					
ESPN2		29	35	74	(6:00) Daily	SportsCenter		UFC Countdown		UFC Main Event		UFC 249: Ferguson vs. Replay.				
FBN		43	106	117	Evening Ed	Lou Dobbs Tonight (R)		Kennedy		The Evening Edit (R)		Lou Dobbs Tonight (R)		Kennedy (R)		
FNC		44	26	118	Spc. Rpt.	The Story		Tucker Carlson Tonight		Hannity		The Ingraham Angle		News @ Night		
FOOD		50	97	164	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Gingerbread (R)		Gingerbread (R)		Gingerbread (R)		Gingerbread (R)		
FREFRM		38	49	199	(5:45) The Mummy Returns (2001): A clash of deities. PG-13 ★★½			(8:55) Hocus Pocus (1993): Witches in Salem. PG ★★			The 700 Club (R)					
FS1		400	99	83	NASCAR	NHRA Drag Racing: Dallas: from Texas Motorplex in Ennis, Texas. Replay.						NHRA in 30			MLS Soccer Live.	
FX		10	40	53	xXx: Return of Xander Cage (2017) ★★½	Skyscraper (2018): Man fights in burning building. ★★½			Skyscraper (2018): Man fights in burning building. ★★½			Skyscraper (2018): Man fights in burning building. ★★½				
HALL			191	240	Kingsbury's Time to Dance (2016)			Sweet Autumn (2020): Candy shop. Nikki Deloach.			Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden		
HGTV		64	98	165	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters (R)	Hunters (R)	
HIST		40	47	128	Am. Picker	American Pickers (R)		American Pickers (R)		(9:02) American Pickers		(10:05) American Pickers		(11:05) American Pickers		
ID		23	171	123	Nightmare	Your Worst Nightmare (R)		Your Worst Nightmare (R)		Suspicious Minds		The Killer Beside Me		The Killer Beside Me (R)		
LIFE		62	45	140	(6:00) Christmas with the Kranks (2004)			The Holiday (2006): Two women swap homes over Christmas. Cameron Diaz.			Where the Heart Is (2000)					
MeTV		33	33	3	Happy Days	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Andy	Andy	Pyle	Acres	Hogan	Hogan	Burnett	P. Mason	
MSG		27	87	78	Joe Judge	NY Giants First & 10		DraftKings Fantasy Hour		Red Bulls	Strokes	Complex Shorts (R)		Red Bulls	NY Giants	
MSG Plus		48	88	80	DraftKings	Prime Time Action Live.						Tennis Classics				
MSNBC		14	23	103	Ari Melber	The ReidOut		Debate Pre-Show		Presidential Debate on MSNBC			Debate Analysis			
MTV		20	53	210	Twilight Saga: Eclipse ★★		(7:50) The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn: Part 1 (2011): Marrying Edward. ★★				Breaking Dawn, P2 (2012): A daughter.					
NATGEO		65	162	121	Life Below	Life Below Zero (R)		Life Below Zero (R)		(9:13) Life Below Zero (R)		(10:13) Life Below Zero		(11:13) Life Below Zero		
NICK		6	121	252	SpongeBob	Unleashed	Unleashed	The SpongeBob Movie: Sponge Out of Water (2015)			Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends		
OWN		173	180	145	Tamron	20/20 Homicide (R)		20/20 on OWN (R)		20/20 Homicide (R)		20/20 on OWN (R)		20/20 on OWN (R)		
PARMT		36	56	54	(6:32) Men	Casino Royale (2006): James Bond takes on a terrorist banker. Daniel Craig.						Man on Fire (2004): Former assassin protects child. R				
SNY		26	60	77	Jets Game	Mets Classics: JD and the Mets Won't Quit						Amazin'	Jets Game	Sports	Sports	
SYFY		17	48	180	Dawn of the Dead (2004): Group battles zombies in shopping mall.				Zombieland (2009): Zombie killers. Woody Harrelson.			28 Days Later (2002) ★★½				
TBS		8	39	52	Family Guy	Bang	Bang	Bang	Bang	Bang	Bang	Bang	Conan (R)	The Misery		
TCM		82	41	230	Merrily We Live (1938) NR	MGM Parade		The Killers (1964): Motive for murder. ★★		(9:45) The Breaking Point (1950): Transport criminals.			Wax Museum			
TLC		52	28	139	Dr. Pimple	Dr. Pimple Popper (R)		Dr. Pimple	My Feet (R)	Dr. Pimple Popper		Dr. Pimple	My Feet	Untold ER (R)		
TNT		3	37	51	Bones	Bones: Nightclub murder.		Captain America: Civil War (2016): Captain America and Iron Man divided. ★★★★★								
TVLAND		85	34	241	Andy	Andy	Andy	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Queens	Queens	
USA		16	38	50	(6:00) SVU	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		(10:02) Law & Order SVU		(11:02) Law & Order: SVU		
VH1		19	52	217	(5:00) Love & Basketball (2000) ★★	Step Up (2006): Teens share dancing and love. Channing Tatum.						Austin Powers in Goldmember (2002)				
WE		59	42	149	Big Happy	(7:20) Tyler Perry's Madea's Big Happy Family (2011)			(8:51) Love After Lockup		Bridezillas		(11:01) Bridezillas (R)			
YES		53	89	76	M. Kay	Women's College Volley Taped.			Yankees	Forbes	Joe Torre Safe At Home		Sports Stories			
EPIX		595	395		I, Frankenstein (2014): Monster war. ★★			Mary Shelley's Frankenstein (1994) Robert De Niro. R			Frankenstein and Monster (1974) R ★★½			Gretel and		
HBO		511	301	400	Cats (2019)	Lovecraft Country (R)		Lovecraft Country (R)		Aquaman (2018): Search for ancient power source. Jason Momoa.			Third Day			
MAX		531	371	420	(6:25) Season of the Witch (2011) ★★			The Warriors (1979): NYC gangs battle.			(9:35) Jacob's Ladder (1990): Veteran is haunted. R			Warrior (R)		
SHO		551	321	365	Courage Under Fire (1996): Dead pilot.			Shameless: Bulls tickets.		(8:55) Set It Off (1996): Four women turn to crime. ★★			DESUS &		The Best	

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